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# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF HOPEDALE

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH EDITION
JULY 1, 1993 to JUNE 30, 1994
FISCAL YEAR 1994

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## FEDERAL AND STATE OFFICIALS

| | |
|---|---|
| U.S. Senator | Edward M. Kennedy<br>315 Russell Senate Building<br>Washington, D.C. 20510<br>JFK Federal Building, Room 409<br>Boston, Ma. 02203<br>(617) 565-3170 |
| U.S. Senator | Senator John F. Kerry<br>421 Russell Senate Building<br>Washington, D.C. 20510<br>10 Park Plaza, Room 3220<br>Boston, Ma. 02116<br>(617) 565-8519 |
| U.S. Congressman | Richard Neal<br>131 Cannon House Office Building<br>Washington, D.C. 20515<br>(202) 225-5601 |
| Senator in Massachusetts Legislature | Matthew Amorello<br>Room 213B<br>State House<br>Boston, Ma. 02133<br>(617) 722-1485 |
| Representative in Massachusetts Legislature | Marie J. Parente<br>Room 167<br>State House<br>Boston, Ma. 02133<br>(617) 722-2692 |

ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS
FISCAL YEAR 1994
JULY 1, 1993 TO JUNE 30, 1994

| | | Term Expires |
|---|---|---|
| Town Moderator | Bernard J. Stock | 1997 |
| Selectmen, Board of | John E. DiPietropolo | 1995 |
| | Bruce B. Pastorini | 1996 |
| | Alfred H. Sparling | 1997 |
| Town Clerk | Mary L. Draper | 1995 |
| School Committee | Jeanne Hoey | 1995 |
| | Richard Martin | 1995 |
| | Joseph M. Antonellis | 1996 |
| | Linda K. Luckraft | 1997 |
| | Leonard Garabedian | 1997 |
| Trustees of the Library | Marcia Sweet | 1995 |
| | Roger Edwards | 1996 |
| | David Williams | 1997 |
| Road Commissioners | Albert Carnaroli | 1995 |
| | John E. Farrar Jr. | 1996 |
| | Merwin Noyes | 1997 |
| Planning Board | Harland E. Griffin | 1995 |
| | Brian Main | 1996 |
| | D. Craig Travers | 1997 |
| | Michael Farrer | 1998 |
| | Steven Sinko | 1998 |
| Blackstone Valley Vocational High School Committee | Everett Young | 1996 |
| Water and Sewer Commissioners | John Dillon | 1995 |
| | J. Mark Ansart | 1996 |
| | Daniel J. McGovern | 1997 |
| Health, Board of | Robert Watkins | 1995 |
| | Peter Mitchell | 1996 |
| | Louis Costanza | 1997 |
| Housing Authority | Alice Phillips | 1994 |
| | Richard Hale, Sr. | 1995 |
| | Paul Bresciani | 1996 |
| | Margaret Bishop | 1998 |
| | Edward Malloy | 1999 |
| Park Commissioners | Steve Bassignani | 1995 |
| | John Johnson Jr. | 1996 |
| | David Bliss | 1997 |

## APPOINTMENTS, FISCAL 1994

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Accountant, Town | Kathleen Garabedian | 1997 |
| Administrator, Town | Christopher Gaffney | 1995 |
| Aging, Council on | Mildred Carpenter | 1995 |
| | Dorothy Bruso | 1995 |
| | Mildred Carpenter | 1996 |
| | Francis Rae | 1996 |
| | William Wright | 1997 |
| | Jaqueline Woodford | 1997 |
| | Elaine Malloy | 1997 |
| | Mary Challela | 1998 |
| Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Coordinator | Christopher Gaffney | 1995 |
| Animal Inspector | John Geary | 1995 |
| Appeals, Zoning Board | Thomas Daige, Alt. | 1995 |
| | Thomas Stock | 1995 |
| | Thomas Haynes | 1996 |
| | William Northrop | 1996 |
| | Louis Costanza | 1999 |
| Arts, Council on | Jan Neuding | 1995 |
| | Raymond Gaffney, Jr. | 1995 |
| | Dorothy Suszanski | 1996 |
| | Linda Gilbertson | 1996 |
| | Wilma Manning | 1997 |
| | Joanne Andreotti | 1997 |
| | Raymond Andreotti | 1997 |
| Assessors, Board of | Robert Carbone | 1995 |
| | Lisa Alberto | 1997 |
| | Richard Volpe | 1996 |
| Blackstone Valley Superintendent Search Subcommittee | Jean Thompson | 1994 |
| Building Commissioner | Brian Main | 1996 |
| Building Inspector | Michael Chaisson | 1996 |
| Assistant Burial Agent To Sign Death Certificates | Mary L. Draper | 1995 |
| Central Mass Regional Planning Commission | Brian Main | 1995 |
| Civil Defense Director | David Durgin | 1995 |
| Conservation Commission | Donald Hayes | 1995 |

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|---|---|---|
| | Jennefer Weaver | 1996 |
| | Lewis Arcudi | 1996 |
| | Brian Koch | 1996 |
| | Walter Swift | 1997 |
| | John Farrar | 1997 |
| Counsel, Town | Kopelman & Paige | 1995 |
| Coordinator, Town | Christopher Gaffney | 1994 |
| Deputy Fire Chief | David Bliss | 1995 |
| Disabilities Commission | Mary Challela | 1996 |
| | Peter Ellis, Jr. | 1996 |
| | Nancy Green | 1995 |
| | Margaret Flynn | 1995 |
| | Charles Challela | 1997 |
| Dog Officer | John Geary | 1994 |
| Finance Committee | Elizabeth Meehan | 1994 |
| | Victor Lamothe | 1994 |
| | Paul Yanovitch | 1995 |
| | David Adamson | 1995 |
| | Edward Carracino | 1995 |
| | Walter Scano | 1996 |
| | Donald Comastra | 1996 |
| | Edward Overs | 1996 |
| | Ed Burt | 1997 |
| | Eugene Phillips | 1997 |
| | Steve Tenneholtz | 1997 |
| Forestry Commission | David Sawyer | 1995 |
| Industrial Development Commission | William Northrop | 1996 |
| | Dottie Milanowski | 1996 |
| | Bernard Stock | 1996 |
| | Michael Hayes | 1996 |
| | Patricia DiPietropolo | 1996 |
| | Alfred H. Sparling | 1996 |
| | John Butler | 1996 |
| Insect Pest Control Officer | David Sawyer | 1995 |
| Hopedale CC Lease Consideration Subcommittee | | |
| | Mark Ansart | 1994 |
| | Thomas Anderson | 1994 |
| | Thomas Stock | 1994 |
| | Steve Tenneholtz | 1994 |
| | Walter Scano | 1994 |
| | Sean Hanley | 1994 |
| | John Sherman | 1994 |

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|---|---|---|
| Insurance Advisory Board | Kathleen Garabedian | 1994 |
| | Paul Blatz | 1994 |
| | James Lauzon | 1994 |
| | Marge Hattersley | 1994 |
| | David Bliss | 1994 |
| | Victor Best | 1994 |
| | Ann Green | 1994 |
| Local Emergency Planning Committee | David Durgin | 1995 |
| | Chris Gaffney | 1995 |
| | Richard Mank | 1995 |
| | John DiPietropolo | 1995 |
| Parking Fines Clerk | Kathleen Garabedian | 1995 |
| Plumbing Inspector | John Balanca | 1995 |
| Procurement Officer, Chief | Christopher Gaffney | 1995 |
| Registrars, Board of | Paul Bresciani, Chrm. | 1994 |
| | Jean Griffin | 1996 |
| | Mary L. Draper, Clerk | |
| Reserve Police Officers | Mark Giovanella | 1994 |
| | Kelly Anne Dilidio | 1994 |
| | Michael Kehoe | 1994 |
| | Todd Boldy | 1994 |
| | James Curley | 1994 |
| | Rosemary Naughton | 1994 |
| Right to Know Coordinator | David Durgin | 1995 |
| Veteran's Agent | Anthony Mastroianni | 1995 |
| Wiring Inspector | Albert Shimkus | 1995 |
| Wiring Inspector, Asst. | Joseph Scanzaroli | 1995 |
| Zoning Inspector | Joseph Onorato | 1995 |

TOWN OF HOPEDALE
WORCESTER SS:
SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION
NOVEMBER 1, 1993

To either of the Constables in the Town of Hopedale, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale, qualified to vote in the elections, to meet in the Draper Gym on Dutcher Street, Monday, November 1, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. to vote on the following binding question:

Shall the Town of Hopedale be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to renovate the existing Memorial Elementary School and construct an addition thereto?

Yes_____ No_____

This notice shall be posted in three public places in the Town of Hopedale, one of which shall be the Town Hall as required by the Town bylaws, and you shall make your return thereof to the Town Clerk.

WITNESS OUR HANDS AND SEAL OF THE TOWN OF HOPEDALE THIS EIGHTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1993.

SELECTMEN OF HOPEDALE

Mr. Alfred Sparling Jr.
Chairman

Mr. Bruce B. Pastorini

Mr. John E. DiPietropolo

I certify that I posted attested copies of the above warrant at the Hopedale Town Hall, Community House, and Hopedale Post Office as directed.

Date_____Constable of Hopedale_____

SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION

NOVEMBER 01, 1993

The Polls opened at 8:00 A.M. and closed at 8:00 P.M. with 1,257 registered voters casting ballots. Town Clerk, Mary L. Draper announced the results at 8:05 P.M. as follows:

BALLOT QUESTION

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|---|---|
| Yes | 617 |
| No | 640* |
| Blanks | 0 |

*Denotes winner

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WARRANT FOR THE TOWN ELECTION

TOWN OF HOPEDALE

MARCH 07, 1994

WORCESTER, SS

To either of the constables in the Town of Hopedale, Greetings;

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the George A. Draper Gymnasium on Dutcher Street, on Monday, March 7, 1994 at eight o'clock in the forenoon to vote for the following Town Officers and two Ballot Questions:

**The Polls will be open from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.**

| | |
|---|---|
| One Moderator | for 3 years |
| One Selectman | for 3 years |
| Two School Committee Members | for 3 years |
| One Trustee of the Public Library | for 3 years |
| One Road Commissioner | for 3 years |
| One Planning Board Member | for 5 years |
| One Planning Board Member | for 1 year (unexpired term) |
| One Water and Sewer Commissioner | for 3 years |
| One Board of Health Member | for 3 years |
| One Housing Authority Member | for 5 years |
| One Park Commissioner | for 3 years |

QUESTION #1: Shall the Town of Hopedale be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to renovate the existing Memorial Elementary School and construct an addition thereto? Yes_____No_____

QUESTION #2: Shall the town vote to accept the provisions of section thirteen of chapter two hundred and fifty-eight of the General Laws which provides that the town shall indemnify and save harmless municipal officers, elected or appointed, from personal financial loss and expense including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, in an amount not to exceed one million dollars, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgment by reason of any act or ommission except an intentional violation of civil rights or any person under any law, if the official at the time of such act or ommission was acting within the scope of his official duties or employment? Yes_____No_____

This notice shall be posted in three public places in the Town of Hopedale, one of which shall be in the Town Hall, as required by the Town By-Laws, and you shall make your return thereof to the Town Clerk.

WITNESS OUR HANDS AND SEAL OF THE TOWN OF HOPEDALE, this tenth day of

February, 1994.

Alfred H. Sparling, Jr., Chairman

SELECTMEN

John DiPietropolo, Member

OF

Bruce Pastorini, Member

HOPEDALE

I certify that I posted attested copies of the above warrant in the Hopedale Town Hall, Community House and Hopedale Post Office as directed.

Constable of Hopedale

TOWN ELECTION

MARCH 7, 1994

The Polls opened at 8:00 A.M. and closed at 8:00 P.M. with one thousand,Seven Hundred Fifty-one (1,751) registered voters casing ballots. Town Clerk, Mary L. Draper announced the results at 8:40 P.M. as follows:

Selectman, 3 years

| | |
|---|---|
| Alfred H. Sparling, Jr. * | 999 |
| Blanks, Write-ins | 752 |

Town Moderator, 3 years

| | |
|---|---|
| Bernard J. Stock * | 1,243 |
| Blanks, Write-ins | 508 |

School Committee, 3yrs.

| | |
|---|---|
| Leonard M. Garabedian* | 1,017 |
| Linda K. Luckraft * | 1,024 |
| Blanks, Write-ins | 1,461 |

Road Commissioner, 3 years

| | |
|---|---|
| Merwin L. Noyes * | 1,142 |
| Blanks, Write-ins | 609 |

Water & Sewer Commissioner, 3 years

| | |
|---|---|
| Daniel J. McGovern* | 1,130 |
| Blanks, Write-ins | 621 |

Trustee of Public Library, 3 years

| | |
|---|---|
| David D. Williams * | 1,089 |
| Blanks, Write-ins | 662 |

Housing Authority, 5 years

| | |
|---|---|
| Edward J. Malloy* | 1,185 |
| Blanks, Write-ins | 566 |

Planning Board, 5 years

| | |
|---|---|
| Stephen Sinko* | 36 |
| Blanks, Write-ins | 1,715 |

Planning Board, 1 year unexpired

| | |
|---|---|
| Harland E. Griffin* | 16 |
| Blanks, Write-ins | 1,735 |

Board of Health, 3 years

| | |
|---|---|
| Louis Costanza * | 38 |
| Walter R. Swift | 19 |
| Blanks, Write-ins | 1,694 |

Park Commissioner, 3 years

| | |
|---|---|
| David Bliss* | 184 |
| Margaret McElroy | 141 |
| Blanks, Write-ins | 1,426 |

Question #1

| | |
|---|---|
| Yes | 757 |
| No * | 914 |
| Blanks | 80 |

Question #2

| | |
|---|---|
| Yes | 761 |
| No * | 812 |
| Blanks | 178 |

*denotes winner

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WORCESTER, SS.
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
OCTOBER 19, 1993

To either of the Constables in the Town of Hopedale in said County, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale qualified to vote in town affairs to meet on Tuesday, October 19, 1993 in the Dennett Auditorium of the Hopedale Junior/Senior High School at 7:00 p.m. to act upon the following articles:

**ARTICLE 1:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $400. to supplement line item 541 (Council on Aging) as voted at the 1993 Annual Town Meeting or take any other action in relation thereto.

SUBMITTED BY THE COUNCIL ON AGING

**ARTICLE 2:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $5,000 to purchase technical services from the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission to advise on possible changes to the Town's zoning bylaws and related work, and to revise the Hopedale Zoning Map said appropriation to match donations made by the Hopedale Foundation and the Blackstone Valley Historical Society, said appropriation further to be under the control of the Planning Board, or take any other action in relation thereto.

SUBMITTED BY THE PLANNING BOARD

**ARTICLE 3:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds the sum of $13,000 to supplement line item 913 (Unemployment Compensation) as voted at the 1993 Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action in relation thereto.

SUBMITTED BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

**ARTICLE 4:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $25,000 from line item 141, Assessors Salary and Wages, to line item 141, Assessors Operational, as voted at the 1993 Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action in relation thereto.

SUBMITTED BOARD OF SELECTMEN

**ARTICLE 5:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of $198,000 for renovations to the Bancroft Library to remove physical barriers to the handicapped or take any other action in relation thereto.

SUBMITTED BY LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**ARTICLE 6:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer such sums as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the fiscal year 1994, or take any other action in relation thereto.

SUBMITTED BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

**ARTICLE 7:** To see if the Town will vote to create a Town Government Study Committee, to consist of not less than five but not more than seven Hopedale registered voters, to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, to study the efficiency of Hopedale Town Government and recommend actions, if any, to improve such efficiency and to submit a complete report of their findings to the Town no later than June 30, 1994 unless otherwise approved by the Board of Selectmen, and upon such report the committee shall be dissolved, or take any other action in relation thereto.

SUBMITTED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

**ARTICLE 8:** "To see if the Town will vote to require the Board of Selectmen to petition the State Legislature some number of times for a Special Act which provides for a "Local Initiative Procedure in Hopedale for the Submission of Questions to the Voters under G.L. c. 59, Section 21C"; and to set the specifics, manner, method, dates, deadlines, or any other relevant details for any or all of the aforesaid petitions; and further to request His Excellency the Governor to include an Emergency Preamble so as to permit immediate effect.

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

SUBMITTED BY PETITION

**ARTICLE 9:** "To see if the Town will vote to exempt the Hopedale Taxpayers Association from all rental fees, custodian charges, or similar costs for use of the High School Auditorium for monthly meetings.

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto."

SUBMITTED BY PETITION

**ARTICLE 10:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate to the 1993-94 School Committee budget the $87,400 known as the "Per Pupil Grant" and the $370,260 received as additional education aid under the Education Reform Act of 1993, both of which were distributed this year as earmarked Chapter 70 distribution, or take any other action in relation thereto.

SUBMITTED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

**ARTICLE 11:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing an

addition to the Memorial School; and for remodeling, reconstructing or making extraordinary repairs to the Memorial School, including costs incidental and related to the carrying out of projects and their financing, to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or take any other action in relation thereto.

SUBMITTED BY SCHOOL BUILDING STUDY COMMITTEE

**ARTICLE 12:** To see if the Town will vote to direct the Board of Selectmen to accept, execute, acknowledge and deliver on or before October 31, 1993 a ninety-nine year lease with the Hopedale Country Club Inc. in the form, and upon the terms and conditions' set forth in the lease attached to this Article and incorporated herein by reference.

SUBMITTED BY PETITION

**ARTICLE 13:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from assessments collected under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 83, Section 16, the sum of $30,000 for the operational expenses of the Sewer Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

SUBMITTED BY THE WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS

**ARTICLE 14:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from assessments collected under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 69B, the sum of $20,000 for the installation of test wells, test pumping, and preparation of a required pumping test report in accordance with the policies and regulations established by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, or take any other action in relation thereto.

SUBMITTED BY THE WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS

**ARTICLE 15:** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws by adopting a groundwater protection section as follows, or take any other action in relation thereto.

SECTION 17
GROUNDWATER PROTECTION DISTRICT

1. PURPOSE OF DISTRICT — The purpose of the Groundwater Protection District is:

a. to promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the community by ensuring an adequate quality and quantity of drinking water for the residents, institutions, and business of the Town of Hopedale.

b. to preserve and protect existing and potential sources of drinking water supplies;

c. to conserve the natural resources of the Town and

d. to prevent temporary and permanent contamination of the environment.

2. SCOPE OF AUTHORITY

The Groundwater Protection District is an overlay district superimposed on the zoning districts. This overlay district shall apply to all new construction, reconstruction, or expansion of existing buildings and new or expanded uses. Applicable activities or uses in a portion of one of the underlying zoning districts which fall within the Groundwater Protection District must additionally comply with the requirements of this district. Uses that are prohibited in the underlying zoning districts shall not be permitted in the Groundwater Protection District.

3. DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this section, the following words and phrases shall have the following meanings:

Aquifer: Geologic formation composed of rock, sand, or gravel that contains significant amounts of potentially potable water.

Groundwater Protection District: The zoning district defined to overlay other zoning districts in the Town of Hopedale. The groundwater protection district may include specifically designated recharge areas.

Impervious Surface: Material or structure on, above, or below the ground that does not allow precipitation or surface water to penetrate directly into the soil.

Mining: The removal or relocation of geologic materials such as topsoil, sand, grave, metallic ores, or bedrock.

Recharge Areas: Areas that collect precipitation or surface water and carry it to aquifers. Recharge areas may include areas designated on the Zoning Map.

Toxic or Hazardous

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|---|---|
| Materials: | Any substance or mixture of physical, chemical, or infectious characteristics posing a significant, actual, or potential hazard to water supplies or other hazards to human health if such substance or mixture were discharged to land or water of the Town of Hopedale. Toxic or hazardous materials include, without limitation, synthetic organic chemicals, petroleum products, heavy metals, radioactive or infectious wastes, acids and alkalis, and all substances defined as Toxic or Hazardous under Massachusetts General Laws (MGL) Chapter 21C and 21E and 310 CMR 30.00, and also include such products as solvents and thinners in quantities greater than normal household use, and Ch XXIII, section 1 & 2, Town of Hopedale Town Bylaw. |
| 4. ESTABLISHMENT AND DELINEATION OF GROUNDWATER PROTECTION DISTRICT | For the purposes of this district, there are hereby established within the Town certain groundwater protection areas, consisting of aquifers or recharge areas which are delineated on a map. This map is at a scale of 1 inch to 1,000 feet and is entitled "Groundwater Protection District, Town of Hopedale," dated September 1987. This map is hereby made a part of the town zoning and is on file in the Office of the Town Clerk. |
| 5. DISTRICT BOUNDARY DISPUTES | If the location of the District boundary in relation to a particular parcel is in doubt, resolution of boundary disputes shall be through a Special Permit application to the Special Permit Granting Authority (SPGA). Any application for a special permit for this purpose shall be accompanied by adequate documentation.<br><br>The burden of proof shall be upon the owner(s) of the land in question to show where the bounds should properly be located. At the request of the owner(s), the town may engage a |

professional engineer (civil or sanitary), hydrologist, geologist, or soil scientist to determine more accurately the boundaries of the district with respect to individual parcels of land, and may charge the owner(s) for all or part of the cost of the investigation.

6. USE REGULATIONS — In the Groundwater Protection District the following regulations shall apply:

A. Permitted Uses

The following uses are permitted within the Groundwater Protection District, provided that all necessary permits, orders, or approvals required by local, state, or federal law are also obtained:

i. conservation of soil, water, plants, and wildlife;
ii. outdoor recreation, nature study, boating, fishing, and hunting where otherwise legally permitted;
iii. foot, bicycle and/or horse paths, and bridges;
iv. normal operation and maintenance of existing water bodies and dams, splash boards, and other water control, supply and conservation devices;
v. maintenance, repair, and enlargement of any existing structure, subject to Section B (prohibited uses) and Section C (special permitted uses);
vi. residential development, subject to Section B (prohibited uses) and Section C (special permitted uses);
vii. farming, gardening, nursery, conservation, forestry, harvesting, and grazing, subject to Section B (prohibited uses) and Section C (special permitted uses);
viii. construction, maintenance, repair, and enlargement of drinking water supply related facilities such as, but not limited to, wells, pipelines, aqueducts, and tunnels.

Underground storage tanks related to these activities are not categorically permitted.

B. Prohibited Uses

The following uses are prohibited.

i. landfills and open dumps as defined in 310 CMR 19.006;
ii. storage of liquid petroleum products, except the following:

a. normal household use, outdoor maintenance, and heating of a structure;
b. waste oil retention facilities required by statute, rule, or regulation;
c. emergency generators required by statute, rule, or regulation;
d. treatment works approved under 314 CMR 5.00 for treatment

of ground or surface water;

provided that such storage, listed in items a. through d. above, is in free-standing containers within buildings or above ground with secondary containment adequate to contain a spill the size of the container's total storage capacity;

iii. landfilling of sludge or septage as defined in 310 CMR 32.05;

iv. storage of sludge and septage, unless such storage is in compliance with 310 CMR 32.30 and 310 CMR 32.31;

v. individual sewage disposal systems that are designed in accordance with 310 CMR 15.00 to receive more than 110 gallons of sewage per quarter acre under one ownership per day, or 440 gallons of sewage on any one acre under one ownership per day, whichever is greater, provided that:
   a. the replacement or repair of a system, which will not result in an increase in design capacity over the original design, or the design capacity of 310 CMR 15.00, whichever is greater, shall be exempted;
   b. in cluster subdivisions the total sewage flow allowed shall be calculated based on the number of percable lots in the entire parcel;

vi. storage of deicing chemicals unless such storage, including loading areas, is within a structure designed to prevent the generation and escape of contaminated runoff or leachate;

vii. storage of animal manure unless covered or contained in accordance with the specifications of the United States Soil Conservation Service;

viii. earth removal, consisting of the removal of soil, loam, sand, gravel, or any other earth material (including mining activities) to within 6 feet of historical high groundwater as determined from monitoring wells and historical water table fluctuation data compiled by the United States Geological Survey, except for excavations for building foundations, roads, or utility works;

ix. facilities that generate, treat, store, or dispose of hazardous waste and hazardous materials subject to MGL 21C and 21E and 310 CMR 30.000 and 310 CMR 40.000, except the following:
   a. very small quantity generators as defined under 310 CMR 30.000;
   b. household hazardous waste centers and events under 310 CMR 30.390;
   c. waste oil retention facilities required by MGL Chapter 21, Section 52A;
   d. water remediation treatment works approved by DEP for the treatment of contaminated ground or surface waters;

x. automobile graveyards and junkyards, as defined in MGL Chapter 140B, Section 1;

xi. treatment works that are subject to 314 CMR 5.00 including privately owned sewage treatment facilities, except the following:
   a. the replacement or repair of an existing treatment works that will not result in a design capacity greater than the design capacity of the existing treatment works;

b. the replacement of existing subsurface sewage disposal system(s) with wastewater treatment works that will not result in a design capacity greater than the design capacity of the existing system(s);

c. treatment works approved by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection designed for the treatment of contaminated groundwater;

d. Sewage treatment facilities in those areas with existing water quality problems when it has been demonstrated to the Department of Environmental Protection's and the Special Permit Granting Authority's satisfaction both that these problems are attributable to current septic problems and that there will be a net improvement in water quality.

xii. storage of hazardous materials, as defined in MGL Chapter 21E, unless in a free standing container within a building or above ground with adequate secondary containment adequate to contain a spill the size of the container's total storage capacity;

xiii. industrial and commercial uses which discharge process wastewater on-site;

xiv. stockpiling and disposal of snow and ice containing deicing chemicals if brought in from outside the district;

xv. storage of commercial fertilizers, as defined in MGL Chapter 128, Section 64, unless such storage is within a structure designated to prevent the generation and escape of contaminated runoff or leachate;

xvi. the use of septic system cleaners which contain toxic or hazardous chemicals.

C. Uses and Activities Requiring a Special Permit

The following uses and activities are permitted only upon the issuance of a Special Permit by the Special Permit Granting Authority (SPGA) under such conditions as they may require:

i. enlargement or alteration of existing uses that do not conform to the use regulations of the Groundwater Protection District;

ii. the application of pesticides, including herbicide, insecticides, fungicides, and rodenticides, for non-domestic or nonagricultural uses in accordance with state and federal standards. The special permit shall be granted if such standards are met. If applicable, the applicant should provide documentation of compliance with a Yearly Operating Plan (YOP) for vegetation management operations under 333 CMR 11.00 or a Department of Food and Agriculture approved Pesticide Management Plan or Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program under 333 CMR 12.00;

iii. the application of fertilizers for non-domestic or non-agricultural uses. Such applications shall be made in a manner so as to minimize adverse impacts on groundwater due to nutrient transport, deposition, and sedimentation;

iv. those activities that involve the handling of toxic or hazardous materials in quantities greater than those associated with normal household use, permitted in the underlying zoning district (except as prohibited under

Section B). Such activities shall require a special permit to prevent contamination of groundwater;

v. the construction of dams or other water control devices, ponds, pools, or other changes in waterbodies or courses, created for swimming, fishing, or other recreational uses, agricultural uses, or drainage improvements. Such activities shall not adversely affect water quality or quantity;

vi. any use that will render impervious more than 15% or 2,500 square feet of any lot, whichever is greater. A system for groundwater recharge must be provided which does not degrade groundwater quality. For non-residential uses, recharge shall be by stormwater infiltration basins or similar system covered with natural vegetation, and dry wells shall be used only where other methods are infeasible. For all non-residential uses, all such basins and wells shall be preceded by oil, grease, and sediment traps to facilitate removal of contamination. Any and all recharge areas shall be permanently maintained in full working order by the owner.

7. PROCEDURES FOR ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PERMIT

A. The Special Permit Authority under this bylaw shall be the Zoning Board of Appeals. Such special permit shall be granted if the SPGA determines, in consultation with the Board of Health, the Conservation Commission, the Water and Sewer Commissioners or the Department of Public Works and Planning Board that the intent of this bylaw, as well as its specific criteria, are met. The SPGA shall not grant a special permit under this section unless the petitioner's application materials include, in the SPGA's opinion, sufficiently detailed, definite, and credible information to support positive findings in relation to the standards given in this section. The SPGA shall document the basis for any departures from the recommendations of the other town boards or agencies in its decision.

B. Upon receipt of the special permit application, the SPGA shall transmit one copy to the Planning Board, Board of Health, the Conservation Commission, and Department of Public Works for their written recommendations. Failure to respond in writing within 35 days of receipt by the Board shall indicate approval

or no desire to comment by said agency. The necessary number of copies of the application shall be furnished by the applicant.

C. The SPGA may grant the required special permit only upon finding that the proposed use meets the following standards, those specified in Section 6 of this bylaw, and any regulations or guidelines adopted by the SPGA. The proposal use must:

1. in no way, during construction or thereafter, adversely affect the existing or potential quality of quantity of water that is available in the Groundwater Protection District, and
2. be designed to avoid substantial disturbance of the soils, topography, drainage, vegetation, and other water-related natural characteristics of the site to be developed.

D. The SPGA may adopt regulations to govern design features of projects. Such regulations shall be consistent with subdivision regulations adopted by the Planning Board.

E. The applicant shall file 4 copies of a site plan and attachments. The site plan shall be drawn at a proper scale as determined by the SPGA and be stamped by a professional engineer. All additional submittals shall be prepared by qualified professionals. The site plan and its attachments shall at a minimum include the following information where pertinent:

1. a complete list of chemicals, pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers, fuels, and other potentially hazardous materials to be used or stored on the premises in quantities greater than those associated with normal household use;
2. for those activities using or storing such hazardous materials, a hazardous materials management plan shall be prepared and filed with the Hazardous Materials Coordinator, Fire

Chief, and Board of Health. The plan shall include:

a. provisions to protect against the discharge of hazardous materials or wastes to the environment due to spillage, accidental damage, corrosion, leakage, or vandalism, including spill containment and clean-up procedures;
b. provisions for indoor, secured storage of hazardous materials and wastes with impervious floor surfaces;
c. evidence of compliance with the Regulations of the Massachusetts Hazardous Waste Management Act 310 CMR 30, including obtaining an EPA identification number from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection.
3. proposed down-gradient location(s) for groundwater monitoring well(s), should the SPGA deem the activity a potential groundwater threat.

F. The SPGA shall hold a hearing, in conformity with the provision of MGL Chapter 40A, Section 9, within 65 days after the filing of the application and after the review by the other Town Boards, Departments, and Commissions.

Notice of the public hearing shall be given by publication and posting and by first-class mailings to "parties of interest" as defined in MGL Chapter 40A, Section 11. The decision of the SPGA and any extension, modification, or renewal thereof shall be filed with the SPGA and Town Clerk within 90 days following the closing of the public hearing. Failure of the SPGA to act within 90 days shall be deemed as a granting of the permit. However, no work shall commence until a certification is recorded as required by said Section 11.

G. Written notice of any <u>violations</u> of this Ordinance shall be given by

the Building Inspector to the responsible person as soon as possible after detection of a violation or a continuing violation. Notice to the assessed owner of the property shall be deemed notice to the responsible person. Such notice shall specify the requirement or restriction violated and the nature of the violation, and may also identify the actions necessary to remove or remedy the violations and preventive measures required for avoiding future violations and a schedule of compliance. A copy of such notice shall be submitted to the Board of Health, Conservation Commission, Department of Public Works, and Water Department. The cost of containment, clean-up, or other action of compliance shall be borne by the owner and operator of the premises.

For situations that require remedial action to prevent adverse impact to the water resources within the Groundwater Protection District, the Town of Hopedale, the Building Inspector, the Board of Health, or any of their agents may order the owner or operator of the premises to remedy the violation. If said owner and/or operator does not comply with said order, the Town of Hopedale, the Building Inspector, the Board of Health, or any of their agents, if authorized to enter upon such premises under the terms of the special permit or otherwise, may act to remedy the violation. The remediation cost shall be the responsibility of the owner and operator of the premises.

8. SEVERABILITY

A determination that any portion or provision of this section is invalid shall not invalidate any other portion or provision thereof, nor shall it invalidate any special permit previously issued thereunder.

SUBMITTED BY THE WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant with your doings thereon and make return to the Clerk of the Town of Hopedale at the time of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourth day of October 1993.

SELECTMEN OF HOPEDALE

Alfred H. Sparling

John E. DiPietropolo

Bruce B. Pastorini

Posted in the Town Hall, Community House and Post Office Lobby

Constable of Hopedale

Date

HOPEDALE FINANCE COMMITTEE
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
ARTICLE RECOMMENDATIONS
OCTOBER 19,1993

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
## OCTOBER 19,1993

TO THE RESIDENTS OF HOPEDALE MASSACHUSETTS:

TONIGHT WE HAVE 15 ARTICLES TO CONSIDER, SOME OF WHICH ARE MONEY ARTICLES, BY LAW ADDITION, SCHOOL BUILDING RENOVATION AND ADDITION AND PETITION ARTICLES.

AS A RESULT OF OUR STATE AID FIGURES AND THE EDUCATIONAL REFORM ACT MONIES, THAT REFLECT HOPEDALE'S LEVEL OF EFFORT TOWARD EDUCATION, OUR MONEY ARTICLES CAN BE RAISED AND APPROPRIATED BY AVAILABLE FUNDS. THE FINANCE COMMITTEE ALSO RECOMMENDS A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF MONEY BE RAISED AND APPROPRIATED TO THE STABILIZATION ACCOUNT.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

PAUL M. YANOVITCH, CHAIRMAN
DONALD COMASTRA, VICE CHAIRMAN
VICTOR LAMOTHE
EDWARD OVERS
STEVEN TENENHOLTZ
JAMES DALTON
DAVID ADAMSON
EDWARD CARACINO

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING ARTICLES
HOPEDALE FINANCE COMMITTEE
ARTICLE RECOMMENDATIONS
OCTOBER 19, 1993

**Article 1:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $400 to supplement line item 541 (Council on Aging) as voted at the 1993 Annual Town Meeting or take any action in relation thereto.
Submitted by the Council on Aging

**Finance Committee recommends favorable action.**

**Article 2:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $5,000 to purchase technical services from Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission to advise on possible changes to the Town's Zoning bylaws and related work and to advise the Hopedale Zoning Map said appropriation to match donations made by the Hopedale Foundation and the Blackstone Valley Historical Society, said appropriation further to be under the control of the Planning Board, or take any other action in relation thereto.
Submitted by the Planning Board

**Finance Committee recommends favorable action.**

**Article 3:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $13,000 to supplement line item 913 (Unemployment Compensation) as voted at the 1993 Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action in relation thereto.
Submitted by the Finance Committee.

**Finance Committee recommends favorable action.**

**Article 4:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $25,000 from line item 141, Assessors salary and wages to line item 141, Assessors Operational, as voted at the 1993 Annual Town Meeting, or take any action in relation thereto.
Submitted by the Board of Selectman.

**Finance Committee recommends favorable action.**

**Article 5:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer the sum of $198,000 for renovations to the Bancroft Library to remove physical barriers to the handicapped or take any action in relation thereto.
Submitted by the Library Board of Trustees.

**Finance Committee recommends to pass over.**

**Article 6:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer such sums as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the fiscal year 1994 or take any other action inrelation thereto.
Submitted by the Finance Committee.

**Finance Committee recommends favorable action.**

**Article 7:** To see if the Town will vote to create a Town Government Study Committee, to consist of not less than five but not more than seven Hopedale registered voters, to be appointed by the Board of Selectman, to study the efficiency of Hopedale Town Government and recommend actions, if any, to improve such efficiency and to submit a complete report of their findings to the Town no later than June 30,1994 unless otherwise approved by the Board of Selectman, and upon such report the committee shall be dissolved, or take any other action in relation thereto.
Submitted by the Board of Selectman.

**Finance Committee recommends favorable action.**

**Article 8:** "To see if the Town will vote to require the Board of Selectman to petition the state legislature some number of times for a Special Act which provides for a "Local Initiative Procedure in Hopedale for the submission of questions to the voters under G.L. c. 59, Section 21C"; and to set the specifics, manner, method, dates, deadlines, or any other relevant details for any or all of the aforesaid petitions; and further to request his Excellency the Governor to include an emergency Preamble so as to permit immediate effect. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
Submitted by Petition.
**Finance Committee recommends unfavorable action.**

**Article 9:** To see if the Town will vote to exempt the Hopedale Taxpayers Association from all rental fees, custodian charges, or similar costs for use of the High School Auditorium for monthly meetings. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.
Submitted by petition.

**Finance Committee recommends unfavorable action.**

**Article 10:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate to the 1993-94 School Committee budger the $87,000 known as the "per pupil grant" and the $370,260 received as additional education aid under the Education Reform Act of 1993, both of which were distributed this year as earmarked Chapter 70 distribution, or take any other action in relation thereto.
Submitted by the School Committee.

**Finance Committee recommends**

**Article 11:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for constructing, originally equipping, and furnishing an addition to the Memorial School; and for remodeling, reconstructing or making extraordinary repairs to the Memorial School, including costs incidental and related to the carrying out projects and their financing, to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or take any other action in relation thereto.
Submitted by the Building Study Committee.

**Finance Committee recommends favorable action.**

**Article 12:** To see if the Town will vote to direct the Board of Selectman to accept, execute, acknowledge and deliver on or before October 31, 1993 a ninety-nine year lease with the Hopedale Country Club Inc. in the form, and upon the terms and conditions set forth in the lease attached to this article and incorporated herein by reference. Submitted by Petition.

**Finance Committee recommends**

**Article 13:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from assessments collected under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 83, Section 16, the sum of $30,000 for the operational expenses of the Sewer Department, or take any other action in relation thereto. Submitted by The Water and Sewer Commissioners.

**Finance Committee recommends favorable action.**

**Article 14:** To see if the Town will,vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from assessements collected under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 69B, the sum of $20,000 for the installation of test wells, test pumping, and preparation of a required pumping test report in accordance with the policies and regulations established by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, or take any action in relation thereto.
Submitted by the Water and Sewer Commissioners.

**Finance Committee recommends favorable action.**

**Article 15:** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws by adopting a groundwater protection section( section attached to the warrant articles) Submitted by the Water and Sewer Commissioners.

**Finance Committee recommends favorable action.**

MINUTES

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

OCTOBER 19, 1993

The Special Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Bernard J. Stock at 7:00 P.M.

At this time Moderator Stock introduced Chris Gaffney, Town Co-ordinator, Christine Collins, Treasurer/Collector, Attorney Joyce Frank from the Law Firm of Kopelman & Paige, Roger Rondeau, Consultant for Water & Sewer Department, Chet Forbush from State Stree Bank and the sixth grade class of Mr. Thomas D'Urso & Ms. Dedra Minor from the Memorial School. This class is in attendance to observe the meeting.

Also a moment of silence was held for Mr. Russell Wade who was a Library Trustee for many years.

There being a quorum present the Moderator read the warrant and a point of order made by Mrs. Cheryl Overs as to why the meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. and the Selectmen at their meeting called it for 7:30 P.M. The Moderator explained the official document says 7:00 P.M. and this is the one we use.

Upon motion made and duly seconded to dispense with further reading of the warrant and to proceed as follows:

Article 1: Selectman Bruce Pastorini moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 to supplement line item 541 (Council on Aging) as voted at the 1993 Annual Town Meeting.

The motion was made, duly seconded and unanimously passed by voice vote.

There were no questions asked on this article and no discussion.

Article 2: Planning Board member, Michael Farrer, moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to purchase technical services from the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission to advise on possible changes to the Town's zoning by-laws and related work, and to revise the Hopedale Zoning Map said appropriation to match donations made by the Hopedale Foundation and the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission, said appropriation further to be under the control of the Planning Board.

The motion was made, duly seconded and unanimously passed by voice vote.

There were no questions asked on this article and no discussion.

Article 3: Finance Committee Chairman, Paul Yanovitch, moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $13,000.00 to supplement line item 913 (Unemployment Compensation) as voted at the 1993 Annual Town Meeting.

The motion was made, duly seconded and unanimously passed by voice vote.

There were no questions asked on this article and no discussion.

Article 4: Selectman Pastorini moved that the Town transfer the sum of $25,000.00 fromline item 141, Assessors Salary and Wages as voted at the 1993 Annual Town Meeting, to line item 141, Assessors Operational, as voted at the same meeting.

The motion was made, duly seconded, and unanimously passed by voice vote.

No discussions or questions were asked on this article.

Article 5: On a motion by Selectman DiPietropolo, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted to pass over this article.

Article 6: On a motion by Finance Committee Chairman, Paul Yanovitch, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted by voice vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,713.00 to the Blackstone Valley Regional School District to supplement line item #5730 as voted at the 1993 Annual Town Meeting and further that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $158,494.00 to supplement the Stabilization Fund.

Article 7: Selectman DiPietropolo moved that the Town create a Town Government Study Committee, to consist of not less than five but not more than seven Hopedale registered voters, to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, to study the efficiency of Hopedale Town Government and recommend actions, if any, to improve such efficiency and to submit a complete report of their findings to the Town no later than June 30, 1994 unless otherwise approved by the Board of Selectmen, and upon such report the committee shall be dissolved.

Motion made, duly seconded, and unanimously passed by voice vote.

Several questions were asked on this article.

Article 8: Hopedale Taxpayers Association member, Edith Fulton, moved that the Town vote to require the Board of Selectmen to petition the State Legislature for a Special Act which provides for a "Local Initiative Procedure in Hopedale for the Submission of questions to the Voters under G.L.c59, Section 21C(h)", as set forth hereby, and to set the following relevant details:

The petition for the requested Special Act shall be transmitted to both our State Senator and State Representative as soon as practical after this Town Meeting. A cover letter shall be included asking our Legislators to promptly file, and re-file as necessary and/or appropriate, the requested Special Act. The cover letter shall also ask our legislators to take all necessary and/or appropriate steps to aid in accomplishing enactment as rapidly as possible.

The Special Act proposed and requested is as follows:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A LOCAL INITIATIVE PROCEDURE
IN HOPEDALE
FOR THE SUBMISSION OF QUESTIONS TO THE VOTERS
UNDER G.L. c.59, Section 21C (h)

Be it enacted, etc. as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby established in the Town of Hopedale a local initiative procedure for the submission of questions to the voters under G.L. c.59, Section 21C (h).

Section 2. The local initiative procedure shall be implemented by initiative petition. At any time between one hundred eighty days and sixty days prior to the Annual Town Election, any ten qualified voters of the Town of Hopedale may file an affidavit with the Town Clerk requesting an initiative petition and setting forth the question under G.L. c59, Section 21C (h) to be submitted to the voters.

Section 3. Said Town Clerk shall forthwith thereupon deliver to any person making a request, one or several copies of petition blanks demanding that such questionbe submitted to the voters, copies of which he/she shall keep on hand and produce as needed. Said blanks issued by said Town Clerk shall include his/her signature and official seal attached thereto, the date of the filing of the affidavit, the aforesaid question to be submitted to the voters, places for the name and address of petitioners, and shall be addressed to the Selectmen; said blanks may be freely copied and, provided they are legible and not materially altered, said copies shall, for the purposes of this act, be as acceptable as any like blank issued by said Town Clerk.

Section 4. Said initiative petition shall be returned and filed with said Town Clerk not less than sixty days prior to the Annual Town Election and shall be signed by at least eight percent of the qualified voters in said Town. The Registrars of Voters shall forthwith certify thereon the number of signatures which are names of voters of said Town.

Section 5. If such petition shall be found and certified by said Registrars to be sufficient, said Town Clerk shall submit the same with his/her certificate to the Selectmen without delay. Said Selectmen shall place such questions called for by certified petitions described herein on the Annual Town Election ballot for submittal to the voters and such questions shall be worded as required by G.L. c59, Section 21C (h).

Section 6. If a majority of the persons voting on a question herein described shall vote in the affirmative, said question shall be deemed to be approved and the limit on total taxes assessed shall be decreased to the percentage so voted for that fiscal year. If more than one such question for the same fiscal year is approved at any election, only the question approved with the greatest dollar amount shall be the one to take effect.

Section 7. The invalidity of any section or provision of this act shall not invalidate any other section or provision thereof.

Section 8. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.

Motion made and duly seconded.

The Finance Committee recommends unfavorable action on the original article submitted.

Town Moderator Bernard J. Stock ruled this motion out of order because this is the first time the voters have seen the motion.

Article 9. Hopedale Taxpayers Association member, Robert Brown, moved that the Town exempt the Hopedale Taxpayers Association from all rental fees, custodian charges, or similar costs for use of the High School Auditorium for monthly meetings.

Motion made and duly seconded.

The Finance Committee recommends unfavorable action on this motion because other organizations have to pay rental fees.

Attorney Joyce Franks from Kopelman & Paige (Town Counsel) said it is in violation of Campaign Finance Laws.

Mr. Robert Metcalf asked Atty. Franks is this a universal ruling. Her reply was one group cannot be signaled out.

After all parties had an opportunity to be heard,Town Moderator Bernard J. Stock, ruled the motion out of order.

Article 10. School Committee Chairman, Michael Milanoski, moved that the Town raise and appropriate to the 1993-94 School Committee budget the sum of $337,660 received as additional funds under M.G.L. Chapter 70.

Motion made, duly seconded and unanimously passed by voice vote.

No discussion or questions were asked on this article.

Article 11. School Building Committee Chairman, Michael Farrer, moved that the Town appropriate the sum of 6.7 million dollars for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the Memorial School; and for remodeling, reconstructing or making extraordinary repairs to the Memorial School, including costs incidental and related to the carrying out of projects and their financing, and that the Town raise such appropriation by borrowing, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7, of the General Laws, Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, or any other enabling authority.

Motion made and duly seconded.

Mr. Farrer made a presentation to the the town meeting voters on this article.

The Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

A lengthy discussion ensued on the floor with many questions being asked.

Mr. Robert Metcalf made a motion to amend the main motion to read, provided however, that this vote shall not take effect until the town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by G.L. c.59, sec. 21C amounts required to pay the principle of and interest on the borrowing authorized by this vote.

Motion made and duly seconded.

Another amendment was made by Mr. Metcalf to vote by ballot. Motion made and seconded.

At this time tellers were appointed and sworn in.

The Moderator requested a standing vote be taken to vote by ballot and the results were 130 in favor and 278 oppose. Motion defeated to have ballot vote. All parties had an opportunity to be heard.

The Moderator also requested a standing vote be taken on the first amendment and the results were 134 in favor and 270 oppose. Amendment motion fails.

Back to the main motion with many questions being asked. The Moderator declared a 2/3rd vote is needed for this motion to pass and a standing vote was requested

by the Moderator and the results were: 293 in favor and 104 oppose. Motion carried.

Article 12. On a motion by Donald Comastra, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted to pass over this article.

Article 13. Water/Sewer Commissioner Chairman, Mark Ansart, moved that the Town transfer from assessments collected under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 83, Section 16, the sum of $24,000.00 for the operational expenses of the Sewer Department.

Motion made, duly seconded, and unanimously passed by voice vote.

The Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 14. Water/Sewer Commissioner Chairman, Mark Ansart, moved that the Town transfer from assessments collected under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 69B, the sum of $20,000.00 for the installation of test wells, test pumping, and preparation of a required pumping test report in accordance with the policies and regulations established by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection.

Motion made, duly seconded, and unanimously passed by voice vote.

The Finance Committee recommends favorable action.

Article 15. Water/Sewer Commissioner Chairman, Mark Ansart, moved that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws by adopting a groundwater protection section in the language as printed in Article 15 in the October 19, 1993 Special Town Meeting Warrant. (Motion made and seconded to dispense with further reading of the full text of the by-law) Motion carried.

Zoning by-law amendment attached.

Mr. Roger Rondeau, Consultant for the Water/Sewer Department, explained this this article to town meeting voters and then a two minute recess was taken and at this time Mr. Rondeau spoke on the discolored water in certain section of town and on the water ban.

Out of recess and then a motion was made to amend section 7, paragraph A, line #8 & 9 to include (and or any other department). Motion was duly seconded and unanimously passed by voice vote.

Several questions were asked and after all parties had an opportunity to be heard the Moderator declared a 2/3rd vote is required and a standing vote was taken and the results were: 182 in favor and 0 oppose. Motion carried

On a motion made and duly seconded it was unanimously voted to dissolve the warrant at 9:34 P.M.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WORCESTER, SS.
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
DECEMBER 23, 1993

To either of the Constables in the Town of Hopedale in said County, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale qualified to vote in town affairs to meet on Thursday, December 23, 1993 in the Dennett Auditorium of the Hopedale Junior/Senior High School at 7:00 p.m. to act upon the following articles:

**ARTICLE 1:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer from available funds to the Health Insurance Account a supplemental sum of money to meet the Town's contribution to employee health insurance and to authorize the Town to reimburse employees from said sum for certain contributions that the Town agrees or may in the future agree should have been included in the Town's contribution, or take any other action in relation thereto.

SUBMITTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

**ARTICLE 2:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Building Committee to enter into any and all contracts necessary for the completion of the Memorial Elementary School building project, or take any other action in relation thereto.

SUBMITTED BY THE HOPEDALE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant with your doings thereon and make return to the Clerk of the Town of Hopedale at the time of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this ninth day of December 1993.

SELECTMEN OF HOPEDALE

Alfred H. Sparling

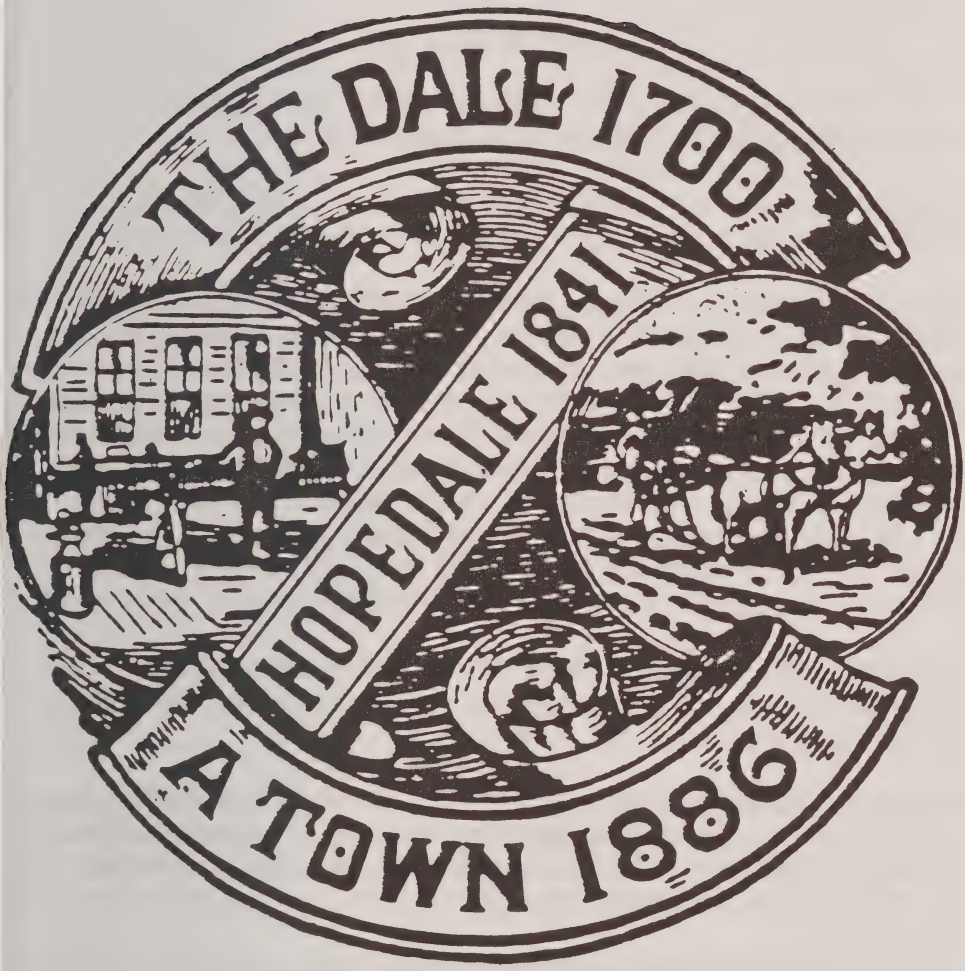
John E. DiPietropolo

Bruce B. Pastorini

Posted in the Town Hall, the Police Station and the Hopedale Junior Senior High School.

Constable of Hopedale

Date: 12/9/93




HOPEDALE FINANCE COMMITTEE
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
ARTICLE RECOMMENDATIONS
DECEMBER 23, 1993

DECEMBER 23, 1993

To the Residents of the Town of Hopedale:

Tonight's Special Town Meeting will deal with two articles, Article One relates to the matter of Town Employee Health Insurance.

The Fire Department's Union grievance regarding the employee contributiuon of 65.4%/34.6% Family and 71.4%/28.6% Individual was heard by an Arbitrator and found in favor of the Fire Department's Union for a 90%/10% contribution formula. In an effort to minimize the impact of the other Town Unions who have also filed grievances over the same issue, the Selectman have offered a settlement based on an 80%/20% formula for all Town employees and a one time refund of $1,500 for the Family program and $300 for the Individual program. This refund will only be offered to employees enrolled as of a specific date and year.

The dollar impact for the balance of our fiscal year for this settlement offer is $113,731, considerably less than the cost at a 90%/10% participation going back to 1992.

The recommendation to finance this offer is to reduce operating lines by 1% of the total salary and operating line , $65,153 ,transfer from the Liability Insurance line $34,831 and the balance of the offer $13,746 from the Stabilization Fund.

Article two requests that the School Building Committee be authorized to enter into contracts necessary for the completion of the Memorial Elementary School building project.

The Finance Committee wants to thank all of you who gave up their last night of Holiday Shopping for this Special Town Meeting. We wish you and your Families a Happy Holiday and a Prosperous New Year!

## Finance Committee Article Recommendations
## Special Town Meeting
## December 23, 1993

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer from available funds to the Health Insurance Account a supplemental sum of money to meet the Town's contribution to employee health insurance and to authorize the Town to reimburse employees from said sum for certain contributions that the Town agrees or may in the future agree should have been included in the Town's contribution, or take any action in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectman.

**Finance Committee Recommends a Favorable Action on this Article.**

Article 2: To se if the Town will vote to authorize the School Building Committee to enter into any and all contracts necessary for the cmpletion of the Memorial Elementary School building project, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Submitted by The Hopedale School Building Committee.

**Finance Committee Recommends a Favorable Action on this Article.**

Respectfully Submitted Hopedale Finance Committee:

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| Victor Lamothe | Paul M. Yanovitch Chairman |
| Donald Comastra | David Adamson |
| Edward Overs | Elizabeth Meehan |
| Steven Tenenholtz | Edward Caracino |
| James Dalton | |

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| 19 | Town Acct 135 | | | | |
| 20 | Salaries | 30004 | | | |
| 21 | Operating | 15700 | | 15242.96 | 457.04 |
| 22 | | | | | |
| 23 | Assessors 123 | | | | |
| 24 | Salary | 36526 | | | |
| 25 | Operating | 42525 | | 41734.49 | 790.51 |
| 26 | | | | | |
| 27 | Teas. Coll 145 | | | | |
| 28 | Salaries | 28000 | | | |
| 29 | Operating | 20967 | | 20477.33 | 489.67 |
| 30 | | | | | |
| 31 | Clerk | | | | |
| 32 | Salaries | 15000 | | | |
| 33 | Operating | 6755 | | 6537.45 | 217.55 |
| 34 | | | | | |
| 35 | Plan Brd 175 | 5100 | | 5049 | 51 |
| 36 | | | | | |
| 37 | Public Bld 192 | | | | |
| 38 | Salaries | 5401 | | | |
| 39 | Operating | 19000 | | 18755.99 | 244.01 |
| 40 | | | | Total General Gov't | 4103.63 |

Worksheet2

| | A | B | C | D | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | TM Approp 6/22 | Amount | | Revised Aprop 12/23 | Difference |
| 2 | | | | | |
| 3 | **Police 210** | | | | |
| 4 | Salaries | 316470 | | | |
| 5 | Dispatch | 26000 | | | |
| 6 | Overtime | 36803 | | | |
| 7 | Operating | 50585 | | 46286.45 | 4298.58 |
| 8 | | | | Police Total | 4298.58 |
| 9 | **Fire 220** | | | | |
| 10 | Salaries Perm | 147935 | | | |
| 11 | Salaries Temp | 24041 | | | |
| 12 | Overtime | 28291 | | | |
| 13 | Operating | 67232 | | 64557.01 | 2674.99 |
| 14 | | | | Fire Total | 2674.99 |
| 15 | **Bld Inspect. 241** | | | | |
| 16 | Salary | 8000 | | 7920 | |
| 17 | Operating | 1300 | | 1287 | 93 |
| 18 | | | | | |
| 19 | **Plumb. Insp. 243** | 2000 | | 1980 | 20 |
| 20 | | | | | |
| 21 | **Civil Def. 291** | | | | |
| 22 | Salaries | 80 | | 79.2 | |
| 23 | Operating | 1315 | | 1301.85 | 13.95 |
| 24 | | | | | |
| 25 | **Dog Officer 292** | | | | |
| 26 | Salary | 1200 | | 1188 | |
| 27 | Operating | 1150 | | 1138.5 | 23.5 |
| 28 | | | | | |
| 29 | **Forestry 294** | | | | |
| 30 | Salaries | 600 | | 594 | |
| 31 | Operating | 8450 | | 8365.5 | 90.5 |
| 32 | | | | Total Public Safety | 7214.52 |

Worksheet3

| | A | B | C | D | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | TM Approp. 6/22 | Amount | | Revised Approp 12/23 | Difference |
| 2 | | | | | |
| 3 | Education 300 | 4221185 | | 4178973.15 | 42211.85 |
| 4 | | | | | |
| 5 | Highway 422 | | | | |
| 6 | Salary Perm | 108238 | | | |
| 7 | Salary Elec | 1400 | | | |
| 8 | Overtime | 10000 | | | |
| 9 | Operation | 98400 | | 96219.62 | 2180.38 |
| 10 | | | | Highway Total | 2180.38 |
| 11 | Health Officer511 | | | | |
| 12 | Salaries Perm | 5697 | | | |
| 13 | Salaries Elected | 1400 | | | |
| 14 | Operation | 192150 | | 190157.53 | 1992.47 |
| 15 | | | | Health Total | 1992.47 |
| 16 | Library 610 | | | | |
| 17 | Salary | 62772 | | | |
| 18 | Operating | 33618 | | 32654.1 | 963.9 |
| 19 | | | | Library Total | 963.9 |
| 20 | Parks 650 | | | | |
| 21 | Salary Perm | 12055 | | | |
| 22 | Salary Elected | 800 | | | |
| 23 | Operations | 17970 | | 17661.75 | 308.25 |
| 24 | | | | Parks Total | 308.25 |
| 25 | Water 450 | | | | |
| 26 | Salary Perm | 77629 | | | |
| 27 | Salary Elected | 700 | | | |
| 28 | Overtime | 11120 | | | |
| 29 | Operation | 206310 | | 203352.41 | 2957.59 |
| 30 | | | | Water Total | 2957.59 |
| 31 | Sewer 440 | | | | |
| 32 | Salary Perm | 79508 | | | |
| 33 | Salary Elected | 700 | | | |
| 34 | Overtime | 9952 | | | |
| 35 | Operation | 231849 | | 228628.91 | 3220.09 |
| 36 | | | | Sewer Total | 3220.09 |

# MINUTES

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

## DECEMBER 23, 1993

This Special Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Bernard J. Stock at 7:00 P.M.

There being a quorum present the Moderator read the warrant and upon motion duly voted to dispense with further reading of the warrant.

The Moderator then appointed counters for the evening, swore them in and proceeded as follows:

The Town Moderator explained to town meeting voters that article one has two motion to the article as the first part needs a majority vote and the second part needs a 2/3rd vote.

Article 1: Selectman Chairman Alfred Sparling Jr. moved that the Town transfer $2,300 from Assessor's Salary, $2,000 from Assessor's Travel, $4,298 from Police Salary, $1,675 from Fire Department Call Firefighter's Salary, $1,000 from Fire Department Operational, $2,180 from Highway Salary, $42,200 from Education, $26,747 from Liability and Casualty Insurance, each item as voted at the 1993 Annual Town Meeting, into the Health Insurance budget as voted at the 1993 Annual Town Meeting, to meet the town's contribution to employee health insurance and to authorize the Town to reimburse employees from said sum for certain contributions that the Town agrees or may in the future agree should have been included in the Town contribution to health insurance premiums.

The Finance Committee recommends favorable action on this motion.

The motion was made, duly seconded, and unanimously passed by voice vote.

Second motion: Selectman Chairman Alfred Sparling Jr., moved that the Town transfer $32,600 from the Stabilization Account to meet the town's contribution to employee health insurance and to authorize the Town to reimburse employees from said sum for certain contributions that the Town agrees or may in the future agree should have been included in the Town's Contribution to health insurance premiums.

The motion was made, duly seconded, and unanimously passed by voice vote.

Article 2: Selectman Pastorini moved that the Town authorize the Hopedale School Building Committee to enter into any and all contracts necessary for the completion of the Memorial Elementary School Building project.

The motion was made, duly seconded, and unanimously passed by voice vote.

On a motion by Selectman Chairman Sparling, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted to dissolve the warrant at 7:10 P.M.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**
**WORCESTER, SS.**
**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT**
**MAY 14, 1994**

To either of the Constables in the Town of Hopedale in said County, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale qualified to vote in town affairs to meet on Saturday, May 14, 1994 in the Dennett Auditorium of the Hopedale Junior/Senior High School at 1:00 P.M. to act upon the following articles:

**Article 1:** To see if the Town will vote to hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, and any other offices, departments and committees of said town, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

**Article 2:** To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell by sale or public auction any or all real estate owned by the Town by reason of the foreclosure of tax titles thereon and to execute, acknowledge and deliver a proper deed or deeds therefore, authority to expire June 30, 1995, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

**Article 3:** To see if the Town of Hopedale will raise and appropriate an additional sum of $1,500 for the HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT FY 95 budget, to be used for the purchase and installation of two removable speed bumps, for installation on Dutcher Street between Freedom and Northrop Streets (the portion in front of the park); and for the purchase and installation of four signs reading "Slow-Children at Play" or picture equivalent for installation on Hopedale Street across from the Little Red Shop, on Northrop Street at Tammy Road, on Freedom 200' uphill from Dutcher Street, and on Dutcher Street at the Freedom Street intersection. (Submitted by Petition)

**Article 4:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain, purchase, gift or otherwise, and to accept the deeds and other necessary documents, upon such terms and conditions as it shall determine, of four parcels of land described below to the inhabitants of the Town for the purposes of the Hopedale Police Department and general municipal purposes, one half of the property to be under the care, custody and control of the Hopedale Police Department and the remainder to be under the care, custody and control of the Board of Selectmen, said properties supposedly being owned by Jacqueline Noble, Trustee of the Jacqueline Noble Revocable Trust u/d/t dated January 26, 1989 and recorded in the Worcester District Registry as Instrument No. 74565 and Teresa M. Young, Successor Trustee of the Young Realty Trust under a Declaration of Trust dated August 16, 1982, recorded in the Worcester District Registry in Book 7550, page 57, respectively, the properties

are described as follows:

Parcel I

The unit ("Unit") No. 1 in the Hopedale Professional Building Complex Condominium ("Building"), situated at 70 Hopedale Street, on Hopedale and Depot Streets, Hopedale, County of Worcester, Massachusetts, a condominium established, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 183A, by Master Deed dated July 2, 1984, recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 8266, Page 1, which unit is shown on the floor plan of the Building recorded with said Master Deed, to which is affixed a verified statement in the form required by Section 9 of said Chapter 183A.

Parcel II

The unit No. 3 in the Hopedale Professional Building Complex Condominium, situated at 70 Hopedale Street, on Hopedale and Depot Street, Hopedale, County of Worcester, Massachusetts, a condominium established pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 183A by Master Deed dated July 2, 1984, recorded with District Registry of Deeds in Book 8266, Page 1, which unit is shown on a plan entitled "Hopedale Professional Building Complex Condominium owned by Arthur C. Young, Trustee of Young Realty Trust, Hopedale (Worcester County), Massachusetts," which plan is filed with Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 8266, Page 59.

Parcels III and IV

The Units ("Units") Numbers 2 and 4 in the Hopedale Professional Building Complex Condominium, situated at 70 Hopedale Street, on Hopedale and Depot Street, Hopedale, County of Worcester, Massachusetts, a condominium established pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 183A, by Master Deed dated July 2, 1984, recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 8266, Page 1, which units are shown on a plan entitled "Hopedale Professional Complex Condominium owned by : Arthur C. Young Trustee of Young Realty Trust Hopedale (Worcester County) Massachusetts," which plan is filed with Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 8266, Page 59.

And further, to see if the Town will vote to raise, transfer, appropriate and/or borrow a sum of money for the purposes of acquiring said parcels of land, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Article 5:** To see if the Town will vote to require the Board of Selectmen to petition the State Legislature for a Special Act which provides for a "Local Initiative Procedure in Hopedale for the Submission of questions to the Voters under G.L. c.59, Section 21C (h)", and to set the following relevant details:

The petition for the requested Special Act shall be transmitted to both our State Senator and State Representative as soon as practical after this Town Meeting. A cover letter shall be included asking our legislators to promptly file, and re-file as necessary and/or appropriate, the requested Special Act. The cover letter shall also ask our legislators to take all necessary and/or appropriate steps to aid in accomplishing enactment as rapidly as possible.

The Special Act proposed and requested is as follows:

**AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A**
**LOCAL INITIATIVE PROCEDURE**
**IN HOPEDALE**
**FOR THE SUBMISSION OF QUESTIONS TO THE VOTERS**
**UNDER G.L. c 59, Section 21C (h)**

**Be it enacted, etc, as follows:**

Section 1. There is hereby established in the Town of Hopedale a local initiative procedure for the submission of questions to the voters under G.L.c59, Section 21C (h).

Section 2. The local initiative procedure shall be implemented by initiative petition. At any time between one hundred eighty days and sixty days prior to the Annual Town Election, any ten qualified voters of the Town of Hopedale may file an affidavit with the Town Clerk requesting an initiative petition and setting forth the question under G.L. c59, Section 21C (h) to be submitted to the voters.

Section 3. Said Town Clerk shall forthwith thereupon deliver to any person making a request, one or several copies of petition blanks demanding that such question be submitted to the voters, copies of which he/she shall keep on hand and produce as needed. Said blanks issued by said Town Clerk shall include his/her signature and official seal attached thereto, the date of the filing of the affidavit, the aforesaid question to be submitted to the voters, places for the name and address of petitioners, and shall be addressed to the Selectmen; said blanks may be freely copied and, provided they are legible and not materially altered, said copies shall, for the purposes of this act, be as acceptable as any like blank issued by said Town Clerk.

Section 4. Said initiative petition shall be returned and filed with said Town Clerk not less that sixty days prior to the Annual Town Election and shall be signed by at least eight percent of the qualified voters in said Town. The Registrars of Voters shall forthwith certify thereon the number of signatures which are names of voters of said Town.

Section 5. If such petition shall be found and certified by said Registrars to be sufficient, said Town Clerk shall submit the same with his/her certificate to the Selectmen without delay. Said Selectmen shall place such questions called for by certified petitions described herein on the Annual Town Election ballot for submittal to the voters and such questions shall be worded as required by G.L. c.59, Section 21C (h).

Section 6. If a majority of the persons voting on a question herein described shall vote in the affirmative, said question shall be deemed to be approved and the limit on total taxes assessed shall be decreased to the percentage so voted for that fiscal year. If more than one such question for the same fiscal year is approved at any election, only the question approved with the greatest dollar amount shall be the one to take effect.

Section 7. The invalidity of any section or provision of this act shall not invalidate any other section or provision thereof.

Section 8. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.

Pass any vote or to take any other action in relation thereto. (Submitted by Petition)

**Article 6:** To see if the Town will vote to add a by-law to the Town's general by-laws as follows:

In addition to all legal requirements, as may be amended, all bonding authorization in excess of $75,000.00 must be approved by a majority of voters at a regular or special town election prior to being presented and acted upon at an annual or special town meeting. (Submitted by Petition)

**Article 7:** To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 11, Section 1 of its by-laws entitled, "Town Meetings" by appending thereto the following sentence:

"All Special Town Meetings shall be held on a Saturday at 1:00 P.M." Pass any vote or take any action in relation thereto. (Submitted by Petition)

**Article 8:** To see if the Town will vote to adopt an amendment to the current By-Law Chapter Five Section Eight. Adopting an other Amendment to this By-Law to state No contract over $10,000.00 may be executed unless a recommendation has been given by the Finance Committee. (Submitted by Petition)

**Article 9:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to keep the Town Clerk's office in its present location and make it handicapped accessible. (Submitted by Petition)

**Article 10:** To see what salary and compensation the Town will allow each elected officer for his her services in fiscal year 1995, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

**Article 11:** To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Insect Pest Control, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Superintendent of Insect Pest Control)

**Article 12:** To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of Dutch Elm Disease, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Superintendent of Insect Pest Control)

**Article 13:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Town's assessments for the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Blackstone Valley Regional School Committee).

**Article 14:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay several past years' tax on the use of diesel fuel to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

**Article 15:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $942.60 to pay the Town's annual assessment of costs and expenses of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission District, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

**Article 16:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate through assessments provided under General Laws, Chapter 83, Section 16, and to be collected under Chapter 44, Section 53E, the bond issue payments of the Sewer Department, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Water and Sewer Commissioners)

**Article 17:** To see of the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum or sums of money for a Reserve Fund, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Finance Committee)

**Article 18:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the lease with an option to purchase, and the annual lease purchase payments, pursuant to M.G.L. c. 40, s. 4, for a Fire Department Vehicle and a Road Department Vehicle, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen).

**Article 19:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the Stabilization Fund as provided under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5B, or

take any other action in relation thereto. (Finance Committee)

**Article 20:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing fiscal year as contained in the Finance Committee Report, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Finance Committee)

**Article 21:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to spend from its revolving account without further appropriation in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40, and Chapter 236, Section 10 of the Acts of 1988, the sum of $550. received as filing fees in Fiscal Year 1993, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Conservation Commission)

**Article 22:** To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court for a special act to read as follows:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF AN ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK IN THE TOWN OF HOPEDALE

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court Assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Town Clerk of the Town of Hopedale shall, in writing, appoint an assistant clerk, said assistant clerk to be chosen from the full-time office staff of the general office in the Hopedale Town Hall, who shall be sworn and as to whose appointment a record shall be made in accordance with the provisions of Mass. G.L. c. 41, s. 19 and said assistant town clerk shall have and perform all the duties and powers and be subject to all the requirements and penalties applicable to assistant town clerks as provided in the General Laws of Massachusetts.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

or take any action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

**Article 23:** To see if the Town will vote to change the Bylaws of the Town of Hopedale by deleting the present Chapter II, Sections One and Two, and replacing said sections with the following new sections One and Two, or take any other action in relation thereto:

Section 1. The Annual Election of Town Officials and other matters shall take place on the second Monday in April.

Section 2. The Annual Town Meeting shall take place on the second Saturday in May at 1:00 p.m. All business of the Annual Town Meeting, except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as are required by ballot, shall be considered at said meeting.

**Article 24:** To see if the Town will vote to rescind Chapter VIII, Section 11 of the General Bylaws of the Town of Hopedale and to substitute a new Section 11 as follows:

The tenant, and in the case there is no tenant, the owner of any building or lot of land bordering on any street where there is concrete or bituminous concrete sidewalk shall, within twenty-four hours after the ceasing to fall of any snow, cause the same to be removed therefrom.

or take any other action in relation thereto. (Road Commissioners)

**Article 25:** To see if the town will vote to accept Massachusetts General Law chapter 143, section 3Z, which allows part-time inspectors of buildings, building commissioners, local inspectors or alternate inspectors to perform work in the town which they are employed, provided that the work performed is inspected by another qualified building inspector under the M.G.Ls, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

**Article 26:** To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 83 of Chapter 71 of the Acts of 1993, as amended, known as the "Education Reform Act of 1993," to provide for an Early Retirement Incentive Program for the members of the Massachusetts Teacher's Retirement System employed by the Town of Hopedale Public Schools with said program to include a five-year additional credit for age, service, or a combination thereof, and to be applicable to one qualified Hopedale member of the Massachusetts's Teacher's Retirement System, or take any other action in relation thereto. (School Committee)

**Article 27:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept a gift of the two parcels of land described below and to accept the deeds and other necessary documents, upon such terms and conditions as it shall determine, to the Inhabitants of the Town for educational and/or recreational purposes, to be under the care, custody and control of the Hopedale School Committee, said properties to be donated by the Hopedale Educational Endowment Trust, the properties are described as follows:

Parcel I

Lot 106 on plan entitled " 'PINECREST II' 'Definitive' Plan of Land in Hopedale, Mass., Property of: W.G.B. Construction Co., Inc., scale: 40 feet to

No.....

*To the Departmental Officer making the Payment:*

**Received of**.....Elaine W.

.....Thirty-one & 80/100

**for the**..... **ending**

**collections as per schedule of this date, filed in my office**

.....2/21.....19.95

lloy....., the sum of

.....Dollars,

.....for

Christine H Collins

Treasurer.

an inch: Date: November 6, 1985, as revised, Guerriere & Halnon, Inc., Engineering and Land Surveying, 333 West Street, Milford, Mass.", said plan being filed in said Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 567, Plan 29, said Lot 106 being bounded on said plan as follows:

NORTHERLY by Lapworth Circle, a private way in the Town of Hopedale, along a curve having a radius of 461.65 feet, a distance of 153.65 feet as shown on said plan;

SOUTHEASTERLY by land of W.G.B. Construction Co., Inc., a distance of 153.83 feet as shown on said plan;

SOUTHERLY by land of said W.G.B., a distance of 119.20 feet as shown on said plan;

WESTERLY by land of said W.G.B., a distance of 153.30 feet as shown on said plan.

Said lot 106 containing 20.118 more or less square feet, according to said plan.

Parcel II

Lot 21 on a plan entitled " 'Adin Estates', Plan of land in Hopedale, Mass., property of: W.G.B. Development Corporation, Scale: 100 feet to an inch, Date: January 2, 1985, as revised, Guerriere & Halnon, Inc., Engineering and Land surveying, 333 West Street, Milford, Massachusetts", said plan being filed in said Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 542, Plan 29, said Lot 21 being bounded on said plan, to which plan further reference may be made for a more detailed description of said Lot 21.

Said Lot 21 containing 9.08+/- acres according to said plan.

Or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

**Article 28:** To see if the Town will vote to amend the General Bylaws of the Town of Hopedale by striking out the words "promptly after their election" in Chapter Four Section One, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

**Article 29:** To see if the Town will vote to allow any member of the Road Commissioners to receive the same hourly compensation as paid to the Highway Laborer for snow removal operations and natural disasters, and to be constables, or take any action in relation thereto. (Road Commissioners)

**Article 30:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the use of a revolving fund pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E and 1/2 which will provide for receipts from the South Hopedale Cemetery be directed towards maintenance and other operating costs and further the Board of Selectmen expend such funds not in excess of $1,000 for fiscal year 1995 from said revolving fund, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

**Article 31:** To see if the Town will vote to direct the Hopedale Council on Aging to determine whether there is suitable space for their needs at the building on 70 Hopedale Street and to report back to the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Council on Aging).

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant with your doings thereon and make return to the Clerk of the Town of Hopedale, at the time of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 2nd day of May 1994.

SELECTMEN OF HOPEDALE

Alfred H. Sparling Jr

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Alfred H. Sparling

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John E. DiPietropolo

Bruce B. Pastorini

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Bruce B. Pastorini

Posted in the Town Hall, Community House and post Office Lobby.

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Constable of Hopedale

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Date

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**
**WORCESTER, SS.**
**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT**
**MAY 14, 1994**

To either of the Constables in the Town of Hopedale in said County, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale qualified to vote in town affairs to meet on Saturday, May 14, 1994 in the Dennett Auditorium of the Hopedale Junior/Senior High School at 1:30 P.M. to act upon the following articles:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available sums of money as may be necessary to be added to the various departmental budgets for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1994 as follows, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

| Transfer From | | Transfer To: | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Property and Liability | $15,000 | Reserve Fund | $2,000 |
| Interest Short Term | $4,000 | Legal | $23,000 |
| Assessor Salary | $2,000 | Board of Health | $10,000 |
| Assessor Prof.Tech. | $5,000 | Unemployment | $2,500 |
| Police E-911 | $26,000 | Highway Repair | $3,200 |
| Town Police Detail | $2,000 | Town Hall | $2,000 |
| Treasurer Salary | $5,000 | Police Expense | $400 |
| Board of Health Salary | $4,000 | Snow Removal | $46,600 |
| Fire Dept. Salary | $1,200 | | |
| Police Salary | $20,000 | | |
| Red Shop | $1,500 | | |
| Veterans | $4,000 | | |

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant with your doings thereon and make return to the Clerk of the Town of Hopedale, at the time of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 28th day of April 1994.

**SELECTMEN OF HOPEDALE**

Alfred H. Sparling

John E. DiPietropolo

Bruce B. Pastorini

Posted in the Town Hall, Community House and Post Office Lobby.

Constable of Hopedale

04 29 94

Date

ANNUAL/SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 14, 1994

REPORT SUBMITTED BY THE HOPEDALE FINANCE COMMITTE:

PAUL M. YANOVITCH CHAIRMAN
DONALD COMASTRA VICE CHAIRMAN
VICTOR LAMOTHE
STEVEN TENENHOLTZ
EDWARD OVERS
DAVID ADAMSON
EDWARD CARACINO
ELIZABETH MEEHAN

## Annual/Special Town Meeting
## May 14,1994

To the voters of Hopedale:

Today's Town Meeting will actually be conducted as two separate meetings. The first is the Annual meeting for Fiscal year 1995, which runs from July 1, 1994 to June 30, 1995. The second meeting is our Special Town Meeting to accommodate financial transactions for fiscal year 1994, the current fiscal year which ends June 30, 1994.

This Special Town Meeting will deal exclusively with budgetary transfers between departmental line items:

In Fiscal Year 1994, we had appropriated $15,000 for the Reserve Fund, but this proved inadequate. Consequently, we will vote to transfer an additional $2,000 to this account for the remainder of the year. For Fiscal Year 1995, we are recommending that this account be increased to $25,000.

Additionally, the Town Counsel account has beed depleted. We had appropriated for Fiscal Year 1994 $75,000, approved a $5,200 transfer from the Reserve Account and need a transfer of $23,000 for the remainder of the fiscal year.

The Board of Health has also requested $10,000 to accommodate increases in trash disposal fees.

These are the major items to be dealth with in the Special Town Meeting. The Finance Committee recommends a <u>Favorable</u> action on these transfers.

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

In Fiscal Year 1994, We have made significant financial commitments that will impact us in Fiscal year 1995 (Fire Apparatus and Memorial School Renovation and Addition) and will possibly be adding to our debt service within the near future ( Police Building, Highway Vehicles, and handicapped accessibilty renovations). For these reasons, the Finance Committee is attempting to increase the Stabilization Account to allow the Town to utilize some ( or all ) of these funds for future Debt Service. In our meeting today, the Finance Committee is recommending to fund the Stabilization Account in the amount of $100,000.

Also included in the Fiscal Year 1995 Budget Are:

- $71,000 to cover the shortage in FY '94 Snow Removal Account.
- $120,000 for the cost of outgoing School Choice Students.
- $67,463 for the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational School assessement, an increase of $11,600.
- $5,000 to allow the Planning Board to produce promotional material about Hopedale's commercial and Industrial development opportunities.
- $10,600 for the operational expenses of the anticipated new Police Department Building.

For the coming year, salary increases have mostly been limited to 2.5%. School salaries, however, are up 7.1% and increases of this size may not be sustainable in the near future without continued increases in State aid.

WARRANT ARTICLES

Specific Finance Committee recommendations for the Annual Town Meeting Articles are as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Article 1 | FAVORABLE | This is a routine article dealing with committe reports. |
| Article 2 | FAVORABLE | Routine authorization article regarding town-owned property. |
| Article 3 | UNFAVORABLE | This article deals with the installation of speed bumps and traffic signs. |
| Article 4 | FAVORABLE | Autorization for New Police Dept Building purchase. |
| Article 5 | | Article involving Binding Initiative Petition. |
| Article 6 | UNFAVORABLE | Regards ballot autorization for bonding of sums in excess of $75,000. |
| Article 7 | FAVORABLE | Sets Day and Time for all Special Town meetings. |
| Article 8 | FAVORABLE | Contracts over $10,000 require FinCom recommendation for execution. |
| Article 9 | UNFAVORABLE | Regards Location of Town Clerk's Office. |
| Article 10 | UNFAVORABLE | Regards increasing salary levels for elected officials. |
| Article 11 | FAVORABLE | Insect Pest Control appropriation |
| Article 12 | FAVORABLE | Dutch Elm Disease appropriation. |

WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED:

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| Aricle 13 | FAVORABLE | Blackstone Valley Vocational School assessement. |
| Article 14 | FAVORABLE | Appropriate funds for payment of past years diesel fuel tax. |
| Article 15 | FAVORABLE | Assessement for Central Mass Regional Planning Commission. |
| Article16 | FAVORABLE | Sewer Dept. Bond payment authorization. |
| Article 17 | FAVORABLE | Reserve Fund Appropriation. The Finance Committe recommends $25,000. |
| Article 18 | FAVORABLE | Authorizes continuation of lease payments for town vehicles. |
| Article 19 | FAVORABLE | Authorizes $100,000 for the Stabilization Fund. |
| Article 20 | FAVORABLE | FY 1995 Budget Article contains FinCom recommendations for the coming year. |
| Article 21 | FAVORABLE | Conservation Commission revolving account authorization. |

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| Article 22 : | UNFAVORABLE | Requires appointment of Assistant Town Clerk. |
| Article 23 : | FAVORABLE | Sets date for annual Town elections. |
| Article 24 : | FAVORABLE | Amends current town by-law. |
| Article 25 : | FAVORABLE | Allows for work in town by inspectors. |
| Article 26 : | FAVORABLE | Allows early retirement of one school department employee. |
| Article 27 : | FAVORABLE | Allows acceptance by the Town of two parcels of land. |
| Article 28 : | FAVORABLE | Amends Town bylaw regarding elected officials. |
| Article 29 : | FAVORABLE | Allows Road Commissioners to work for the Town under certain circumstances. This is our current policy. |
| Article 30 : | FAVORABLE | Allows revolving fund account for South Hopedale Cemetery. |
| Article 31 : | FAVORABLE | Allows Council on Aging to explore possible use of the space adjacent to the new Police Department space. (Assuming purchase is approved.) |

| | A | B | C | D | E | F |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Department | FY 94 Approp. | FY 95 Request | FY 95 Recommend | Inc. (Dec.) | %Inc.(Dec.) |
| 2 | | | | | | |
| 3 | General Govt. | | | | | |
| 4 | Salary | 6500 | 0 | 0 | -6500 | -100 |
| 5 | other | 73735 | 50000 | 40000 | -33735 | -46 |
| 6 | Town Counsel | 80235 | 50000 | 40000 | -40235 | -49.8 |
| 7 | | | | | | |
| 8 | Salary | 200 | 300 | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | Other | 3050 | 50 | 50 | -3000 | -98.4 |
| 10 | Town Moder. | 3250 | 350 | 250 | -3000 | -92.3 |
| 11 | | | | | | |
| 12 | Salary | 2700 | 8000 | 2700 | 0 | 0 |
| 13 | Other | 3975 | 3675 | 3675 | -300 | -7.6 |
| 14 | Selectman | 6675 | 11675 | 6375 | -300 | -4.5 |
| 15 | | | | | | |
| 16 | Salary | 62400 | 63960 | 63960 | 1560 | 2.5 |
| 17 | Overtime | 750 | 0 | 0 | -750 | -100 |
| 18 | Other | 36110 | 28550 | 28050 | -8060 | -22.4 |
| 19 | Dept.Manager | 99260 | 92510 | 92010 | -7250 | -7.4 |
| 20 | | | | | | |
| 21 | Finance Comm. | 1200 | 2000 | 2000 | 800 | 67 |
| 22 | | | | | | |
| 23 | | | | | | |
| 24 | | | | | | |
| 25 | Salary | 30004 | 30754 | 30754 | 750 | 2.5 |
| 26 | Other | 15700 | 16200 | 16200 | 500 | 3 |
| 27 | Accountant | 45704 | 46954 | 46954 | 1250 | 2.7 |
| 28 | | | | | | |
| 29 | Salary | 34226 | 42900 | 42300 | 8074 | 24 |
| 30 | Other | 40525 | 23725 | 23725 | -16800 | -41.5 |
| 31 | Assessors | 74751 | 66625 | 66025 | -8726 | -11.7 |
| 32 | | | | | | |
| 33 | Salary | 28000 | 29725 | 29725 | 1725 | 6.2 |
| 34 | Other | 20967 | 28440 | 28440 | 7473 | 36 |
| 35 | Treas/Collec | 48967 | 58165 | 58165 | 9198 | 19 |
| 36 | | | | | | |
| 37 | Salary | 15000 | 15000 | 15000 | 0 | 0 |
| 38 | Other | 6755 | 9577 | 9577 | 2822 | 41.8 |
| 39 | Town Clerk | 21755 | 24577 | 24577 | 2822 | 13 |
| 40 | | | | | | |
| 41 | Salaries | 1400 | 2091 | 2091 | 691 | 49.4 |
| 42 | Other | 2920 | 3405 | 3405 | 485 | 16.6 |
| 43 | Elections | 4320 | 5496 | 5496 | 1176 | 27.2 |
| 44 | | | | | | |
| 45 | Sub Total | 386117 | 358352 | 341852 | -44265 | -11.5 |

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| 46 | | | | | | |
| 47 | | | | | | |
| 48 | Department | FY 94 Approp | FY 95 Request | FY 95 Recommend | Inc. (Dec) | %Inc.(Dec) |
| 49 | | | | | | |
| 50 | General Govt | | | | | |
| 51 | Salary | 1302 | 1302 | 1302 | 0 | 0 |
| 52 | Other | 484 | 484 | 484 | 0 | 0 |
| 53 | Registration | 1786 | 1786 | 1786 | 0 | 0 |
| 54 | | | | | | |
| 55 | ParkingClerk | 750 | 300 | 300 | -450 | -60 |
| 56 | | | | | | |
| 57 | Conservation | 150 | 150 | 150 | 0 | 0 |
| 58 | | | | | | |
| 59 | Salaries | 0 | 1350 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 60 | Other | 5100 | 500 | 500 | -4600 | -90.2 |
| 61 | Planning Bd | 5100 | 1850 | 500 | -4600 | -90.2 |
| 62 | | | | | | |
| 63 | Zoning Bd | 750 | 750 | 750 | 0 | 0 |
| 64 | | | | | | |
| 65 | Ind. Dev. | 25 | 5000 | 5000 | 4975 | 200 |
| 66 | | | | | | |
| 67 | Salary | 5401 | 5536 | 5536 | 135 | 2.5 |
| 68 | Other | 19000 | 22350 | 22350 | 3350 | 17.6 |
| 69 | Town Hall | 24401 | 27886 | 27886 | 3485 | 14.3 |
| 70 | | | | | | |
| 71 | **General Govt.** | | | | | |
| 72 | **Total** | **419079** | **396074** | **378224** | **-40855** | **-10** |
| 73 | | | | | | |
| 74 | | | | | | |
| 75 | PublicSafety | | | | | |
| 76 | Salary | 312172 | 328291 | 328291 | 16119 | 5.1 |
| 77 | Overtime | 36803 | 38935 | 38935 | 2132 | 5.8 |
| 78 | Other | 76585 | 73585 | 69185 | -7400 | -10 |
| 79 | Police | 425560 | 440811 | 436411 | 10851 | 2.5 |
| 80 | | | | | | |
| 81 | Salary | 147935 | 152005 | 151334 | 3399 | 2.3 |
| 82 | Salary Temp | 22366 | 26424 | 26424 | 4058 | 18.1 |
| 83 | Overtime | 28291 | 30050 | 30050 | 1759 | 6.2 |
| 84 | Other | 66232 | 62756 | 62756 | -3476 | -5 |
| 85 | Fire Dept | 264824 | 271235 | 270564 | 5740 | 2.2 |
| 86 | | | | | | |
| 87 | Police Detail | 5000 | 5000 | 5000 | 0 | |
| 88 | | | | | | |
| 89 | **PublicSafety** | | | | | |
| 90 | **Sub Total** | **695384** | **717046** | **711975** | **16591** | **2.4** |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 91 | | | | | | |
| 92 | Department | FY 94 Approp | FY 95 Request | FY 95 Recommend | Inc. (Dec) | % Inc. (Dec) |
| 93 | PublicSafety | | | | | |
| 94 | Salary | 8000 | 8400 | 8400 | 400 | 5 |
| 95 | Other | 1300 | 1600 | 1600 | 300 | 2.3 |
| 96 | Building Insp | 9300 | 10000 | 10000 | 700 | 7.5 |
| 97 | | | | | | |
| 98 | Plumb Insp | 2000 | 1500 | 1500 | -500 | -25 |
| 99 | | | | | | |
| 100 | Electrical Insp | 1500 | 1500 | 1500 | 0 | 0 |
| 101 | | | | | | |
| 102 | Civil Defense | 1395 | 3395 | 1395 | 0 | 0 |
| 103 | | | | | | |
| 104 | Salary | 1200 | 1200 | 1200 | 0 | 0 |
| 105 | Other | 1150 | 1150 | 1150 | 0 | 0 |
| 106 | Dog Officer | 2350 | 2350 | 2350 | 0 | 0 |
| 107 | | | | | | |
| 108 | | | | | | |
| 109 | Salary | 600 | 600 | 600 | 0 | 0 |
| 110 | Other | 8450 | 8450 | 8450 | 0 | 0 |
| 111 | Forestry | 9050 | 9050 | 9050 | 0 | 0 |
| 112 | | | | | | |
| 113 | **PublicSafety** | | | | | |
| 114 | Total | 720979 | 744841 | 737770 | 16791 | 2.3 |
| 115 | | | | | | |
| 116 | | | | | | |
| 117 | Education | 4178985 | 4451622 | 4401622 | 222637 | 5.3 |
| 118 | Public Works | | | | | |
| 119 | Salary | 106058 | 107538 | 107538 | 1480 | 1.4 |
| 120 | Salary Elected | 1400 | 1400 | 1400 | 0 | 0 |
| 121 | Overtime | 10000 | 14500 | 14500 | 4500 | 45 |
| 122 | Other | 98400 | 110400 | 110400 | 12000 | 12.2 |
| 123 | Highway | 215858 | 233838 | 233838 | 17980 | 8.3 |
| 124 | | | | | | |
| 125 | Steet Light | 37200 | 37200 | 37200 | 0 | 0 |
| 126 | | | | | | |
| 127 | Salary | 950 | 950 | 950 | 0 | 0 |
| 128 | Other | 1200 | 1200 | 1200 | 0 | 0 |
| 129 | Cemetery | 2150 | 2150 | 2150 | 0 | 0 |
| 130 | | | | | | |
| 131 | **PublicWorks** | | | | | |
| 132 | Total | 255208 | 273188 | 273188 | 17980 | 7 |
| 133 | | | | | | |
| 134 | | | | | | |
| 135 | | | | | | |

| | A | B | C | D | E | F |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 136 | HumanServices | | | | | |
| 137 | Salary Perm | 5697 | 6000 | 6000 | 303 | 5 |
| 138 | Salary Elected | 1400 | 1750 | 1400 | 0 | 0 |
| 139 | Other | 192150 | 218325 | 218325 | 26175 | 13.6 |
| 140 | HealthOfficer | 199247 | 226075 | 225725 | 26478 | 13.2 |
| 141 | | | | | | |
| 142 | Salaries | 16400 | 16810 | 16810 | 410 | 1.025 |
| 143 | Other | 8891 | 10890 | 10890 | 1999 | 22.4 |
| 144 | CouncilAging | 25291 | 27700 | 27700 | 2409 | 9.5 |
| 145 | | | | | | |
| 146 | Salaries | 2385 | 2445 | 2445 | 60 | 2.5 |
| 147 | Other | 15000 | 13000 | 13000 | -2000 | -13 |
| 148 | Veterans | 17385 | 15445 | 15445 | -1940 | -11.2 |
| 149 | | | | | | |
| 150 | CommHandicap | 2000 | 250 | 250 | -1750 | -87.5 |
| 151 | | | | | | |
| 152 | HumanService | | | | | |
| 153 | Total | 243923 | 269470 | 269120 | 25197 | 10.3 |
| 154 | | | | | | |
| 155 | Culture&Rec | | | | | |
| 156 | SalariesPerm | 62772 | 64267 | 64267 | 1495 | 2.4 |
| 157 | Other | 33618 | 36492 | 36492 | 2874 | 8.5 |
| 158 | Library | 96390 | 100759 | 100759 | 4369 | 4.5 |
| 159 | | | | | | |
| 160 | Salary Perm | 12055 | 12055 | 12055 | 0 | 0 |
| 161 | SalaryElected | 800 | 1050 | 800 | 0 | 0 |
| 162 | Other | 17970 | 14970 | 14970 | -3000 | -16.7 |
| 163 | Parks | 30825 | 28075 | 27825 | -3000 | -9.7 |
| 164 | | | | | | |
| 165 | HistoricalCm | 3900 | 3900 | 3900 | 0 | 0 |
| 166 | | | | | | |
| 167 | MemorialDay | 500 | 1000 | 1000 | 500 | 100 |
| 168 | | | | | | |
| 169 | Council Arts | 2261 | 2261 | 2261 | 0 | 0 |
| 170 | Culture&Rec | | | | | |
| 171 | Total | 133876 | 135995 | 135745 | 1869 | 1.4 |
| 172 | | | | | | |
| 173 | | | | | | |
| 174 | | | | | | |
| 175 | | | | | | |
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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 181 | Department | FY 94 Approp | FY 95 Request | FY 95 Recommend | Inc. (Dec) | %Inc. (Dec) |
| 182 | | | | | | |
| 183 | Debt Service | | | | | |
| 184 | HTN Facility | 15000 | 15000 | 15000 | 0 | 0 |
| 185 | School Bus | 17500 | 17500 | 17500 | 0 | 0 |
| 186 | Debt Princp | 32500 | 32500 | 32500 | 0 | 0 |
| 187 | | | | | | |
| 188 | HTN Facility | 3000 | 2250 | 2250 | -750 | -25 |
| 189 | School Bus | 4288 | 3063 | 3063 | -1225 | -28.57 |
| 190 | Debt Interest | 7288 | 5313 | 5313 | -1975 | -27.1 |
| 191 | | | | | | |
| 192 | S.T.Interest | 10000 | 16000 | 16000 | 6000 | 60 |
| 193 | | | | | | |
| 194 | Debt Service | | | | | |
| 195 | Total | 49788 | 53813 | 53813 | 4025 | 8.08 |
| 196 | | | | | | |
| 197 | Cty RetAssmt | 162171 | 163364 | 163364 | 1193 | 0.74 |
| 198 | | | | | | |
| 199 | 900 Misc. | | | | | |
| 200 | Retirement | 15000 | 15000 | 15000 | 0 | 0 |
| 201 | Unemployment | 16135 | 7500 | 7500 | -8635 | -53.52 |
| 202 | Medicare | 39000 | 32000 | 32000 | -7000 | -17.95 |
| 203 | Health Ins. | 460002 | 445443 | 445443 | -14559 | -3.16 |
| 204 | Liab. Ins. | 73253 | 80000 | 80000 | 6747 | 9.21 |
| 205 | Total Misc. | 603390 | 579943 | 579943 | -23447 | -3.9 |
| 206 | | | | | | |
| 207 | Water&Sewer | | | | | |
| 208 | Salary Perm. | 77629 | 80766 | 79049 | 1420 | 1.83 |
| 209 | Salary Elected | 700 | 850 | 700 | 0 | 0 |
| 210 | Overtime | 11120 | 11400 | 11400 | 280 | 2.5 |
| 211 | Other | 194865 | 201395 | 201395 | 6530 | 3.35 |
| 212 | Water Dept | 284314 | 294411 | 292544 | 8230 | 2.89 |
| 213 | | | | | | |
| 214 | Salary Perm | 79508 | 81286 | 81286 | 1778 | 2.24 |
| 215 | Salary Elected | 700 | 850 | 700 | 0 | 0 |
| 216 | Overtime | 9952 | 10200 | 10200 | 248 | 2.49 |
| 217 | Other | 207849 | 233574 | 233574 | 25725 | 12.4 |
| 218 | Sewer Dept | 298009 | 325910 | 325760 | 27751 | 9.3 |
| 219 | | | | | | |
| 220 | Sewer Bond | 114058 | 111777 | 111777 | -2281 | -2 |
| 221 | Water &Sewer | | | | | |
| 222 | Total | 696381 | 732098 | 730081 | 33700 | 4.84 |
| 223 | | | | | | |
| 224 | | | | | | |
| 225 | Total R&A | 7463780 | 7800408 | 7722870 | 259090 | 3.4 |

MINUTES

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 14, 1994

ıe Annual Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Bernard J. Stock : 1:00 P.M..

: this time a moment of silence was held for the following individuals:

Ida McKeon - Council on Aging
Edith Gaffney - Hopedale Arts Council
Freemond Hammond - Firefighter & dedicated service to his church.
Howard Whitney - Water & Sewer Commissioner
Benjamin Phillips Sr. - Served in many capacities and his dedicated service to this community.

ıe Moderator appointed counters for the afternoon and swore them in.

ıere being a quorum present the Moderator read the warrant and upon motion ıly voted, to dispense with further reading of the warrant and to proceed ; follows:

Article 1. On a motion by Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, John [Pietropolo, duly seconded, it was voted to hear and act upon the report of ıe Selectmen, and any other offices, departments and committees of the Town : Hopedale.

ɔtion was duly seconded and unanimously passed by voice vote.

Article 2. On a motion by Chairman DiPietropolo, duly seconded, : was unanimously voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell by sale or public ıction any or all real estate owned by the Town by reason of the foreclosure : tax titles theron and to execute, acknowledge and deliver a proper deed or ɜeds therefore, authority to expire June 30, 1995.

Article 3. On a motion by Selectman Pastorini, duly seconded, it was ıanimously voted to pass over this article.

Article 4. Selectman Chairman DiPietropolo moved that the Town authorize ıe Board of Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain, purchase, gift, or otherwise, ıd to accept the deeds and other necessary documents, upon such terms and conditions ; it shall determine, of four parcels of land described below to the inhabitants : the Town for the purposes of the Hopedale Police Department and general ınicipal purposes, one half of the property to be under the care, custody and ɔntrol of the Hopedale Police Department and the remainder to be under the care, ıstody and control of the Board of Selectmen, said properties supposedly being ɔned by Jacqueline Noble, Trustee of the Jacqueline Noble Revocable Trust u/d/t ıted January 26, 1989 and recorded in the Worcester District Registry as ıstrument No. 74565 and Teresa M. Young, Successor Trustee of the Young Realty ;ust under a Declaration of Trust dated August 16, 1982, recorded in the ɔrcester District Registry in Book 7550, page 57, respectively, the properties 'e described as follows:
ɔtion made and seconded to dispense with further reading of the full text f this By-Law except the last paragraph).

Parcel I

The unit ("Unit") No. 1 in the Hopedale Professional Building Complex

Condominium ("Building"), situated at 70 Hopedale Street, on Hopedale and Depot Streets, Hopedale, County of Worcester, Massachusetts, a condominium established, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 183A, by Master Deed dated July 2, 1984, recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 8266, Page 1, which unit is shown on the floor plan of the Building recorded with said Master Deed, to which is affixed a verified statement in the form required by Section 9 of said Chapter 183A.

Parcel II

The unit No. 3 in the Hopedale Professional Building Complex Condominium, situated at 70 Hopedale Street, on Hopedale and Depot Street, Hopedale, County of Worcester, Massachusetts, a condominium established pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 183A by Master Deed dated July 2, 1984, recorded with District Registry of Deeds in Book 8266, Page 1, which unit is shown on a plan entitled "Hopedale Professional Building Complex Condominium owned by Arthur C. Young, Trustee of Young Realty Trust, Hopedale (Worcester County), Massachusetts, " which plan is filed with Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 8266, Page 59.

Parcels III and IV

The Units ("Units") Numbers 2 and 4 in the Hopedale Professional Building Complex Condominium, situated at 70 Hopedale Street, on Hopedale and Depot Street, Hopedale, County of Worcester, Massachusetts, a condominium established pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 183A, by Master Deed dated July 2, 1984, recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 8266, Page 1, which units are shown on a plan entitled "Hopedale Professional Complex Condominium owned by: Arthur C. Young Trustee of Young Realty Trust Hopedale (Worcester County) Massachusetts, " which plan is filed with Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 8266, Page 59.

And further, I move that the sum of $319,000.00 be appropriated for the purposes of acquiring said parcels and for remodeling, reconstructing, or making extraordinary repairs to said parcels for municipal uses, including costs incidental and related thereto, and that to raise this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow up to but not exceeding said sum under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7, of the General Laws, or any other enabling authority, by issuance of bonds or notes of the Town.

The Finance Committee recommends favorable action on this article.

A video presentation was shown by Lt. James Gardner on the Hopedale Professional Building, the proposed new site for Hopedale Police Station.

Selectman Chairman DiPietropolo made a motion to amend Article 4, sentence 6 that reads, one half of the property to be under the care,custody and control of the Hopedale Police Department and the remainder) this sentence to be deleted in its entirety.

Motion was seconded and the amendment unanimously passed by voice vote.

After all parties had an opportunity to be heard the Moderator called for a standing vote as a 2/3rd vote is required. 233 in the affirmative and 4 in the negative. Main motion carried.

On a motion by Moderator Stock to recess the Annual Town Meeting and begin the Special Town Meeting and then reconvene back to the Annual Town Meeting.
Motion seconded and unanimously voted upon at 2:15 P.M.

At this time a two minute recess was taken.

MINUTES

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 14, 1994

This Special Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Bernard J.Stock at 2:17 P.M. There being a quorum present and upon motion duly voted, to dispense with further reading of the warrant.

Article 1. Selectman Sparling moved that the town vote to transfer from available sums of money as may be necessary to be added to the various departmental budgets for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1994 as follows:

| Transfer from: | | Transfer to: | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Property and Liability | $14,000.00 | Reserve Fund | $2,000.00 |
| Interest Short Term | 4,000.00 | Legal Expense | $23,000.00 |
| Assessor's Salary | 2,000.00 | Board of Health | 10,000.00 |
| Assessor's Prof. Tech. | 5,000.00 | Highway Repair | 3,200.00 |
| Town Police Detail | 2,000.00 | Unemployment | 10,300.00 |
| Treasurer Salary | 5,000.00 | Town Hall | 2,300.00 |
| Board of Health Salary | 4,000.00 | Police Expense | 400.00 |
| Fire Dept. Salary | 1,200.00 | Treasurer's Exp. | 1,800.00 |
| Police Salary | 11,800.00 | | |
| Veterans | 4,000.00 | | |

Motion made, duly seconded and unanimously passed by voice vote.

On a motion by Selectman Chairman DiPietropolo, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted that the Special Town Meeting warrant be dissolved at 2:30 P.M.

MINUTES

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 14, 1994

On a motion made and duly seconded it was unanimously voted to reconvene the Annual Town Meeting at 2:30 P.M. and to proceed as follows:

Article 5: Hopedale Taxpaper Association member, Edith Fulton, moved that the Town vote to require the Board of Selectmen to petition the State Legislature for a Special Act which provides for a "Local Initiative Procedure in Hopedale for the Submission of questions to the Voters under G.L. c.59, Section 21C (h)", and to set the following relevant details: (motion made and seconded to dispense with further reading of the full text of this by-law).

The petition for the requested Special Act shall be transmitted to both our State Senator and State Representative as soon as practical after this Town

Meeting. A cover letter shall be included asking our legislators to promptly file, and re-file as necessary and/or appropriate, the requested Special Act. The cover letter shall also ask our legislators to take all necessary and/or appropriate steps to aid in accomplishing enactment as rapidly as possible.

The Special Act proposed and requested is as follows:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A
LOCAL INITIATIVE PROCEDURE
IN HOPEDALE
FOR THE SUBMISSION OF QUESTIONS TO THE VOTERS
UNDER G.L. c59, Section 21C (h)

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby established in the Town of Hopedale a local initiative procedure for the submission of questions to the voters under G.L. c59, Section 21C (h).

Section 2. The local initiative procedure shall be implemented by initiative petition. At any time between one hundred eighty days and sixty days prior to the Annual Town Election, any ten qualified voters of the Town of Hopedale may file an affidavit with the Town Clerk requesting an initiative petition and setting forth the question under G.L. c59, Section 21C (h) to be submitted to the voters.

Section 3. Said Town Clerk shall forthwith thereupon deliver to any person making a request, one or several copies of petition blanks demanding that such question be submitted to the voters, copies of which he/she shall keep on hand and produce as needed. Said blanks issued by said Town Clerk shall include his/her signature and official seal attached thereto, the date of the filing of the affidavit, the aforesaid question to be submitted to the voters, places for the name and address of petitioners, and shall be addressed to the Selectmen; said blanks may be freely copied and, provided they are legible and not materially altered, said copies shall, for the pruposes of this act, be as acceptable as any like blank issued by said Town Clerk.

Section 4. Said initiative petition shall be returned and filed with said Town Clerk not less that sixty days prior to the Annual Town Election and shall be signed by at least eight percent of the qualified voters in said Town. The Registrars of Voters shall forthwith certify thereon the number of signatures which are names of voters of said Town.

Section 5. If such petition shall be found and certified by said Registrars to be sufficient, said Town Clerk shall submit the same with his/her certificate to the Selectmen without delay. Said Selectmen shall place such questions called for by certified petitions described herein on the Annual Town Election ballot for submittal to the voters and such questions shall be worded as required by G.L. c.59, Section 21C (h).

Section 6. If a majority of the persons voting on a question herein described shall vote in the affirmative, said question shall be deemed to be approved and the limit on total taxes assessed shall be decreased to the percentage so voted for that fiscal year. If more than one such question for the same fiscal year is approved at any election, only the question approved with the greatest dollar amount shall be the one to take effect.

Section 7. The invalidity of any section or provision of this act shall not invalidate any other section or provision thereof.

Section 8. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.

Motion made and duly seconded.

There was a split decision on the Finance Committees recommendation. Four were in favor and four opposed.

Mr. Robert Metcalf spoke in favor of this article and explained this article to the voters.

Mr. Joseph Antonellis made an amendment to the article to read: The proponents of said petition shall be required to hold a public hearing not less than 24 days prior to the election for the purpose of discussing the merits of the ballot question. Notice of the hearing shall be given by certified mail to the head of every town department not less than 14 days prior to the hearing date.

The amended motion was made and duly seconded.

A lengthy discussion ensued on the floor with many questions being asked. After all parties had an opportunity to be heard the Moderator requested a voice vote on the amendment which unanimously passed.

The main motion was unanimously defeated by voice vote.

Article 6. Ms. Edith Fulton moved that the Town vote to add a by-law to the Town's general by-laws as follows:

In addition to all legal requirements, as may be amended, all bonding authorization in excess of $75,000.00 must be approved by a majority of voters at a regular or Special Town Election prior to being presented and acted upon at an annual or special town meeting.

Motion made and duly seconded and unanimously defeated by voice vote.

Article 7. Ms. Edith Fulton moved that the Town vote to amend Chapter 11, Section 1 of its by-laws entitled, "Town Meetings" by appending thereto the following sentence: "All Special Town Meetings shall be held on a Saturday at 1:00 P.M."

The Finance Committee recommends favorable action on this article.

The Board of Selectman recommends unfavorable action on this article.

Motion made, duly seconded and unanimously defeated by voice vote.

Article 8. Finance Committeewoman Betsy Meehan moved that the Town vote to adopt an amendment to the current By-Law Chapter Five Section Eight. Adopting an other Amendment to this By-Law to state No contract over $10,000.00 may be executed unless a recommendation has been given by the Finance Committee. Motion made and seconded.
A lengthy discussion ensued on the floor and after all parties had an opportunity to be heard a motion was made, duly seconded to pass over this article which unanimously carried by voice vote.

Article 9. Town Clerk, Mary L. Draper, moved that the Town vote to require the Board of Selectmen to take any or such actions necessary to keep the Town Clerks Office in its present location.

A short discussion ensued on the floor and after all parties had an opportunity to be

heard a motion was made, duly seconded and unanimously passed by voice vote.

Article 10: Selectman Sparling moved that the Town appropriate the following salary and compensation for each elected officer for his/her services in fiscal year 1995 as follows:

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|---|---|
| Moderator | 300.00 |
| Chairman, Board of Selectmen | 3,000.00 |
| 2nd Member, Board of Selectmen | 2,500.00 |
| 3rd Member, Board of Selectman | 2,500.00 |
| Town Clerk | 15,000.00 |
| Tree Warden | 600.00 |
| Chairman, Board of Health | 650.00 |
| 2nd Member, Board of Health | 550.00 |
| 3rd Member, Board of Health | 550.00 |
| Chairman, Road Commissioners | 650.00 |
| 2nd Member, Road Commissioners | 550.00 |
| 3rd Member, Road Commissioners | 550.00 |
| Chairman, Park Commissioners | 450.00 |
| 2nd Member, Park Commissioners | 300.00 |
| 3rd Member, Park Commissioners | 300.00 |
| Chairman, Water & Sewer Commissioner | 700.00 |
| 2nd Member, Water & Sewer Commissioner | 500.00 |
| 3rd Member, Water & Sewer Commissioner | 500.00 |
| Registrars | 600.00 |
| Chairman, Planning Board | 350.00 |
| Members, Planning Board | 250.00 |

The Finance Committee recommends unfavorable action on this article.

Motion made, duly seconded and unanimously defeated by voice vote

Article 11. On a motion by Selectman Pastorini, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for Insect Pest Control in fiscal year 1995.

Article 12. On a motion by Selectman Pastorini, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted to raise and appropriate for the sum of $750.00 for suppression of Dutch Elm Disease in fiscal year 1995.

Article 13. On a motion by Selectman Pastorini, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $67,463 for the Town's fiscal year 1995 assessment for the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School.

Article 14. On a motion by Selectman Sparling, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 to pay several past years' tax on the use of diesel fuel to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Article 15. Selectman Sparling moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $942.60 to the pay the Town's annual assessment of costs and expenses of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission District.

No questions or discussions were asked on this article.

Motion made, duly seconded and unanimously passed by voice vote.

Article 16. Water & Sewer Commissioner Chairman, Mark Ansart, moved that the Town accept Chapter 44, Section 53E of the Massachusetts General Laws as it pertains to the Sewer Department, and further, that the Town vote to appropriate $111,777 to the bond issue payments of the Sewer Department and, still further, to authorize $111,777 in estimated receipts of the Sewer Department from assessments made under General Laws, Chapter 83, Section 16 to be used to offset said appropriation in accordance with said Chapter 44, Section 53E.

The Finance Committee recommends favorable action on this article.

Motion made, duly seconded, and unanimously passed by voice vote.

Article 17. Finance Committee Chairman, Paul Yanovitch, moved that the Town raise and appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $25,000 for a Reserve Fund for Fiscal year 1995.

Motion made, duly seconded, and unanimously passed by voice vote.

Article 18. Selectman Pastorini moved that the Town authorize the lease with an option to purchase, and the annual lease purchase payments, pursuant to M.G.L. c 40, s. 4, for a Fire Department Vehicle and a Road Department Vehicle.

The Finance Committee recommends favorable action on this article.

Motion made, duly seconded, and unanimously passed by voice vote.

Superintendent Donald Hayes made a motion to do article #20 before article #19.
The Finance Committee recommends unfavorable action.

The motion was made, duly seconded and was unanimously defeated by voice vote.

Article 19. Finance Committee Chairman, Paul Yanovitch, moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $100,000 for the Stabilization Fund, as provided under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5B.

Motion made, duly seconded, and unanimously passed by voice vote.

Article 20. Finance Committee Chairman, Paul Yanovitch, moved that the Town raise and appropriate such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing fiscal year as contained in the Finance Committee report.

Motion made, duly seconded and unanimously passed by voice vote.

Article 21. Conservation Commissioner, Donald Hayes, moved that the Town authorize the Conservation Commission to spend from its revolving account without further appropriation in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40, and Chapter 236, Section 10 of the Acts of 1988, the sum of $550.00 received as filing fees in Fiscal Year 1993.

Motion made, duly seconded and unanimously passed by voice vote.

Article 22. Selectman Sparling moved that the Town petition the General Court for a special act to read as follows:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF AN ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK
IN THE TOWN OF HOPEDALE

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court Assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:

Section 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Town Clerk of the Town of Hopedale shall, in writing, appoint an assistant clerk, said assistant clerk to be chosen from the full-time office staff of the general office in the Hopedale Town Hall, who shall be sworn and as to whose appointment a record shall be made in accordance with the provisions of Mass. G.L. c. 41, s. 19 and said assistant town clerk shall have and perform all the duties and powers and be subject to all the requirements and penalties applicable to assistant town clerks as provided in the General Laws of Massachusetts.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Motion made and duly seconded and Town Clerk Mary L. Draper strongly opposed this move. Town Clerk Mary L. Draper presented her arguments against the need for an assistant town clerk, such as the Legislature has fully addressed the issue of assistant town clerk through G.L. c.41, section 19. This statue says that a Town Clerk only may appoint an assistant. The Hopedale Town Clerk is an independent elected official and not answerable to the dictates of other officials. With a law already in place stating that a Town Clerk may appoint an assistant, the Legislature will not pass a law stating that a clerk shall appoint an assistant. Even worse this Act essentially tells the Clerk who to chose, by requiring that the choice be made from appointees of other boards. This is a significant intrusion into the independence of the Town Clerk which the Legislature will never approve. To pass this article would be a futile act because the Legislature would never pass it. Therefore this is a waste of my time, your time and I strongly urge you to defeat this article.

The Finance Committee recommends unfavorable action on this article.

After all parties had an opportunity to be heard the Moderator called for a voice vote on the motion which was unanimously defeated by voice vote.

Article 23. Selectman Chairman DiPietropolo moved that the Town change the bylaws of the Town of Hopedale by deleting the present Chapter II, Sections One and Two, and replacing said sections with the following new sections One and Two.

Section 1. The Annual Election of such Town Officials and the determination of such other matters as are required by law to be elected or determined by ballot shall take place on the second Monday in April.

Section 2. The Annual Town Meeting shall take place on the second Saturday in May at 1:00 P.M. All business of the Annual Town Meeting, except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as are required by ballot, shall be considered at said meeting.

Motion made and seconded.

Selectman Chairman DiPietropolo moved that we amend the main motion by changing the first sentence in Section 2 to read: The Annual Town Meeting shall take place on the 2nd Tuesday in April at 7:00 P.M. and the Annual Town Election the 2nd Monday in May.

The amended motion was made and seconded. The Moderator requested a standing vote be taken and the results were: 51 in favor and 44 oppose. Amendment motion carries.

The main motion also unanimously passed by voice vote..

Article 24. On a motion by Selectman Sparling, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted to pass over this article.

Article 25. Selectman Pastorini moved that the Town accept Massachusetts General Law chapter 143, section 3Z, which allows part-time inspectors of buildings, building commissioners, local inspectors or alternate inspectors to perform work in the town which they are employed, provided that the work performed is inspected by another qualified building inspector under the M.G.Ls.

Motion made, duly seconded and unanimously passed by voice vote.

Article 26. On a motion by School Committee Chairman, Leonard Garabedian, duly seconded, it was uanimously voted to pass over this article.

Article 27. On a motion by Selectman Chairman DiPietropolo, duly seconded, moved that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept a gift of the two parcels of land described below and to accept the deeds and other necessary documents, upon such terms and conditions as it shall determine, to the Inhabitants of the Town for educational and/or recreational purposes, to be under the care, custody and control of the Hopedale School Committee, said properties to be donated by the Hopedale Educational Endowment Trust, the properties are described as follows: (Motion made and seconded to dispense with further reading of the full text of this by-law). Motion carried.

Parcel I

Lot 106 on plan entitled " 'PINECREST II' 'Definitive' Plan of land in Hopedale, Mass., Property of: W.G.B. Construction Co., Inc., scale: 40 feet to an inch: Date: November 6, 1985, as revised, Guerriere & Halnon, Inc., Engineering and Land Surveying, 333 West Street, Milford, Mass.", said plan being filed in said Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 567, Plan 29, said Lot 106 being bounded on said plan as follows:

NORTHERLY by Lapworth Circle, a private way in the Town of Hopedale, along a curve having a radius of 461.65 feet, a distance of 153.65 feet as shown on said plan;

SOUTHEASTERLY by land of W.G.B. Construction Co., Inc., a distance of 153.83 feet as shown on said plan;

SOUTHERLY by land of said W.G.B., a distance of 119.20 feet as shown on said plan;

WESTERLY by land of said W.G.B., a distance of 153.30 feet as shown on said plan.

Said lot 106 containing 20,118 more or less square feet, according to said plan.

Parcel II

Lot 21 on a plan entitled " 'Adin Estates', Plan of land in Hopedale, Mass., property of: W.G.B. Development Corporation, Scale: 100 feet to an inch, Date: January 2, 1985, as revised, Guerriere & Halnon, Inc., Engineering and Land surveying, 333 West Street, Milford, Massachusetts", said plan being filed in said Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 542, Plan 29, said Lot 21 being bounded on said plan, to which plan further reference may be made for a more detailed description of said Lot 21.

Said Lot 21 containing 9.08+/- acres according to said plan.

Motion made, duly seconded and unanimously passed by voice vote.

Article 28. Selectman Sparling moved that the Town amend the General By-Laws of the Town of Hopedale by striking out the words "promptly after their election" in Chapter Four Section One.

Motion made, duly seconded and unanimously passed by voice vote.

Article 29. Selectman Sparling moved that the Town allow any member of the Road Commissioners to receive the same hourly compensation as paid to the Highway Laborer for snow removal operations and natural disasters, and to be constables.

The Finance Committee recommends favorable action on this article.

Motion made, duly seconded and unanimously passed by voice vote.

Article 30. On a motion by Selectman Chairman DiPietropolo, moved that the Town authorize the use of a revolving fund pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E and 1/2 which fund will be credited with receipts from the South Hopedale Cemetery to be expended for maintenance and other operating costs of the South Hopedale Cemetery and further the Board of Selectmen be authorized to expend such funds not in excess of $1,000.00 for fiscal year 1995 from said revolving fund.

Motion was duly seconded and unanimously passed by voice vote.

Article 31. On a motion by Council of Aging Director, Joanne Dutra, moved that the Town direct the Hopedale Council on Aging to determine whether there is suitable space for their needs at the building on 70 Hopedale Street and to report back to the Board of Selectmen.

Motion was duly seconded and unanimously passed by voice vote.

On a motion made and duly seconded it was unanimously voted to dissolve the warrant at 4:30 P.M.

*"The Dale 1700;* *Hopedale 1841;* *A Town 1886"*

*Mary L. Draper*
*Town Clerk*

*Town Hall*
*Hopedale, Mass. 01747*
*Tel. 508-634-2211*

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

| YEAR | BIRTHS | MARRIAGES | DEATHS |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1992 | 91 | 40 | 64 |
| 1993 | 70 | 27 | 74 |

January 1, 1994 Town Census is: 5,659

Registered voters: Republican 337: Democrats 637: Unenrolled 2,253: Others: 02: for a total of 3,229.

Dog Licenses issued: 261

Residents may now register to vote by means of mail. Residents may complete a mail-in voter registration form and mail it to the Town Clerks Office. Forms are available at Hopedale Post Office and the Bancroft Memorial Library. Residents may also choose to go to the Town Clerks Office during regular office hours.

Services are available Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. at the Town Clerks Office located in the Town Hall. In case of special need, the Town Clerk will schedule a special appointment on Saturday or in the evening. Telephone number 634-2211.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary L. Draper
Town Clerk

TOWN OF HOPEDALE

P.O. BOX 7
HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS 01747

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Board of Registrars held ten meetings for the year 1994.

These meetings were held to register voters for the Annual Town Meeting and the Annual Town Election and to update the voting list. Also to certify petitions for the State Primary and State Election.

The number of registered voters is 3,229.

The breakdown is as follows:

337 - Republicans
637 - Democrats
2,253 - Unenrolled
2 - Others

Respectfully submitted,

Paul L. Bresciani, Chairman

Jean Griffin

Mary L. Draper, Clerk

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
## FISCAL YEAR 1994

Fiscal Year 1994 was a very busy year for the Board of Selectmen. We have hired a new Town Coordinator, Chris Gaffney, a new Treasurer/Collector, Christine Collins, and a new part-time Assistant Assessor, Russell Murray. The performance of these individuals in these positions is pivotal to the effectiveness of the core services we provide to Hopedale residents. Our initial impression is that we hired very qualified, conscientious, and hard working people to fill these positions. We think that the townspeople who have come into contact with them would agree =and we are very happy with their performance to date.

As we look towards the future, we have embarked on several new projects that will ensure our Town's continued prosperity. Undoubtedly the event that will impact the Town substantially in the near future and into the 21st century will be the decision by the voters to build an addition to the Memorial School and perform needed repairs. The Selectmen have worked closely with the School Building Committee to ensure that the project is in the best interests of the residents. We have no doubt that the voters made the right decision at the Special Town Meeting and are proud to be part of an effort that will ensure the success of our greatest resource: our children.

The Selectmen were also very involved with the purchase of a vacant office condominium building at 70 Hopedale Street. The voters were presented with the option of purchasing the building (to be utilized primarily as a new Police station) at the 1994 Annual Town Meeting. The voters overwhelmingly approved the acquisition. Any resident who has recently visited the current police station understands their critical space needs. The location of the building and it's accessibility to the disabled also made it a sound investment. Additional office space in the building can be used to house government functions that are not currently, but should be, accessible to the disabled. Special credit goes to Police Chief Eugene Costanza. His tireless effort to improve his department was a marvel.

Just as important, but certainly less glamorous, has been the work of the Assessor's office in the state mandated property revaluation in Hopedale. It was a team effort among the Assessors and personnel of the Selectmen's office in seeing this complex and time consuming process through to fruition. A great

majority of the work was done without a principle Assessor, although Russ Murray certainly provided much needed guidance at the end of the process. While it took more time then normal, it was done at a lower cost, primarily due to the volunteer efforts of the Assessor's themselves. Additionally, the values generated were accepted by the Department of Revenue. The process resulted in a late production of tax rate and tax bills. Certainly an easier way out would have been to revert back to semi-annual tax billing, which would have been a giant leap backwards. Obviously easier is not always better, and we truly applaud the officials that kept us on track. We are very confident that the process will proceed smoothly in FY95.

Much of the Board's time in Fiscal Year 1994 was spent negotiating a 99-year lease with the Hopedale Country Club, a process approved by Town Meeting. We established an ad hoc committee to advise us and met numerous times with Counsel and Country Club representatives to develop a lease. Much information and mis-information was prevalent during the negotiations but one fact remained; 386 of 407 voters at the 1993 Annual Town meeting voted in favor of the 99 year lease, a 95% margin. Clearly this was a lease that the townspeople wanted. Moreover, we are confident that the lease serves the wishes of the voters and have every reason to believe that the country Club, under the auspices of the current Board of Directors, will continue to be a unique amenity to the Town, adding to the quality of life and attractiveness of Hopedale as a place to live.

Twice in fiscal 1994, the Selectmen placed debt exclusion questions on the ballot asking voters whether they wanted to exclude the debt on the school project from the confines of Proposition 2 and 1/2. Twice, the voters rejected the measure by close margins. Our attention will now turn to the best way to fund the project and maintain a quality level of service. We pledge our commitment to providing the best service we can at whatever level of funding is forthcoming from the taxpayers.

We spent much time in union negotiations in FY94, with the Police and Fire Departments and a new bargaining unit made up of personnel from the Road Department, the Water and Sewer Department, and the Assessor's office. Although we did not reach agreement in FY94 with any of these bargaining units, we appreciate the civility of the negotiations and look forward to reaching agreements that serve both the employees and the taxpayers. We did develop a compromise position on a dispute

over employee health insurance payments that was eventually accepted by the unions, the Finance Committee and voted unanimously at a Special Town Meeting. We also negotiated contracts with our Police Chief, Fire Chief, and Town Coordinator. We feel these agreements have provided greater protection to the Town then previous agreements and result in greater incentives for the individuals to perform at a high level.

The Selectmen approached several surrounding communities to work towards regionalizing services. While we remain willing to explore ways to regionalize services, the surrounding communities have been reluctant. We did meet extensively with the Town of Upton to develop a shared dispatching service in anticipation of Enhanced-911, but we found the personnel issues to be unresolvable and had to drop the plan. We continue to be part of a purchasing consortium of several municipalities and have been able to provide supplies and services, such as fuel and paving, at a reduced cost.

The Selectmen, working with the Road Commissioners and our state legislators, were able to acquire two grants. A $1,500 grant was approved by the Governor's Highway Safety bureau to purchase road safety equipment. A state grant of over $250,000 was awarded to pave Route 16 from the Mendon Town Line to the Milford Town line. Town officials first filed a federal grant which was denied. However, we re-filed with the state and through lobbying efforts of the Selectmen, Road Commissioners and State Senator Matthew Amorello and Representative Marie Parente, we were able to convince the state that it was a worthwhile project.

In addition to working with the Road Commissioners on the aforementioned projects (in addition to others), we also worked closely with the Water and Sewer Commissioners on some personnel issues (hiring and union negotiations) as well as in the implementation of a voluntary, and eventual mandatory, water ban. We applaud the Commissioners for making the tough, yet somewhat unpopular decision to file for a water ban. It is vital that we preserve our water for its most needed uses. We are also confident that the Commissioners will work hard to find, and will succeed, in finding additional viable water sources.

The Board also worked on a number of smaller issues. We were approved for a Peer-to-Peer assistance grant through the State Executive Office of Communities and Development to assist us in forming a capital planning committee but have not been able to

identify enough residents willing to serve on the committee. We worked closely with the Industrial Development Commission on the Draper Complex feasibility study which was completed by a consulting team from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. We worked with the Planning Board on certain aspects of the Master Plan and the Zoning Map Update and continue to work with them on a comprehensive update of our zoning bylaws. We also had all of the lights changed in the Town Hall to energy efficient bulbs through a program sponsored by Massachusetts Electric. The work was done free of charge and will result in lower energy costs. We negotiated an increase of $2400 in the annual lease with Ammen's Insurance for space in the Town Hall. We have also reviewed a proposal for an affordable housing subdivision on Hopedale Street which is in the early stage of development. As a result of this application, we have adopted regulations that will enhance our ability to assess affordable housing developments.

A report of this type would not be complete without a mention of the Town's legal suits. Two of the Selectmen in addition to other former and present town officials have charged with violating the civil rights of Hopedale resident and property owner Joseph Menfi (primarily for alleged overtaxation). This suit is unresolved. Mr. Menfi additionally has filed an Appellate Tax Board action maintaining that his property valuation is too high. This case is unresolved although the Board offered a good faith compromise assessment in the hopes of a equitable resolution. These latter two actions filed by Mr. Menfi cost over $60,000 in legal expenses to defend. Mr. Robert Metcalf of Hopedale has also filed a suit against the Town. This matter remains unresolved. Mr. Leo Barrett, a former Water Department employee, has filed a suit against the Town for discrimination. This case is unresolved. We are disheartened that these suits have helped push our legal expenses to a very high level. We feel, however, that we have an important responsibility to defend the officials involved.

We do not like to spend money on legal defense. It gives us no pleasure. However, the repercussions of losing these cases will effect all taxpayers in Hopedale, by either increasing tax bills or using tax funds to pay settlement costs, eventually causing service reductions. We look forward to the day when these cases are resolved. Moreover, we laud the efforts put forth by our Town Counsel, the firm of Kopelman and Paige. Their attorneys specializes in municipal law and serve over 70 communities in Massachusetts. We feel we could hire another firm, but we think the expertise would be less and the costs would be similar.

Furthermore, we feel it would be impossible for a single attorney to adequately represent the Town in these cases. The suits are too complex, the scope is too broad, and the stakes are too high.

On a brighter note, 1994 will be a year that our community can claim itself as the home of the Division 2 State Field Hockey Champions. The Hopedale Girls Field Hockey team beat all odds and became the 1994 State Champions. Their accomplishment is a lesson to all of us; They kept trying even when the situation indicated defeat. They did not quit until the final whistle in a modern day recreation of David and Goliath, and they prevailed. If the future of our Town is dictated by our children, then Hopedale's future is bright.

In closing, we appreciate the hard work of all employees, officials, and volunteers who continue to serve the residents to the best of their ability. We could not possible name all of the other daily activities we work on or all the persons who diligently served the taxpayers in fiscal year 1994 and made the Town of Hopedale a great place to live. We encourage you to help us by becoming informed and voting at the elections and town Meeting. We also encourage you to call Town Hall with your questions and concerns. We are here to serve.

**OFFICE OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS**

**HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS**

FY 1994 ANNUAL REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 1994 SAW THE RESIGNATION OF ASSISTANT ASSESSOR KEVIN DOYLE AT THE END OF AUGUST 1993, AND THE APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATE ASSESSOR RUSSELL J. MURRAY IN MAY OF 1994.

FISCAL YEAR 1994 WAS A CERTIFICATION YEAR FOR THE TOWN OF HOPEDALE, AND THE PROCESS REQUIRED OBTAINING THE SERVICES OF THE REVALUATION FIRM OF "RRC", AS WELL AS THE COOPERATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN FINALLY OBTAINING CERTIFICATION OF PROPERTY VALUES AND SETTING THE TAX RATE.

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS HAS OBTAINED APPROVAL FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO BEGIN A PROGRAM OF CYCLICAL INSPECTIONS DESIGNED TO MEET THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE'S REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING THE QUALITY OF ACCURACY OF INFORMATION CONTAINED ON EACH PROPERTY RECORD CARD.

THIS PROGRAM SHOULD ENSURE THAT ALL PROPERTIES IN THE TOWN OF HOPEDALE WILL BE INSPECTED AT LEAST ONCE IN EVERY 3 TO 5 YEARS.

WE, AS A BOARD ,FEEL THAT WE ONCE AGAIN HAVE CONTROL OF THE DAILY OPERATIONS OF THE OFFICE AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES REQUIRED TO PRODUCE FAIR AND EQUITABLE ASSESSMENTS FOR THE TOWN OF HOPEDALE.

Robert A. Carbone

Robert A. Carbone, Chairman of Board

Lisa M. Alberto

Lisa M. Alberto, Assessor

Richard L. Volpe

Richard L. Volpe, Assessor

State Tax Form 31C

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Revenue

# TAX RATE RECAPITULATION

OF

FISCAL 1994

Hopedale
City or Town

## I. TAX RATE SUMMARY

A. Total Amount to be Raised (from IIE) ..... $8,113,698

B. Total Estimated Receipts and Other Revenue Sources (from IIIE) ..... 2,840,067.05

C. Tax Levy (IA minus IB) ..... $5,273,630.95

D. Distribution of Tax Rates and Levies ☐ Classified ☐ Unclassified

| (a) Class | (b) Levy Percentage (from LA-5) | (c) IC above times Each percent in col (b) | (d) Valuation by Class (from LA-5) | (e) Tax Rates (c) ÷ (d) × 1000 | (f) Levy by Class (d) × (e) ÷ 1000 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Residential | 83.1045 | 4,382,624.63 | 217,179,650 | 20.18 | 4,382,685.34 |
| Open Space | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Commercial | 8.7195 | 459,834.25 | 14,694,843 | 31.29 | 459,801.64 |
| Industrial | 4.6525 | 245,355.68 | 7,840,700 | 31.29 | 245,335.50 |
| **SUBTOTAL** | 96.4764 | | 239,715,193 | | 5,087,822.48 |
| Personal | 3.5236 | 185,821.66 | 5,938,270 | 31.29 | 185,808.47 |
| TOTAL | 100% | | $245,653,463 | | $5,273,630.95 |

**MUST EQUAL IC**

Board of Assessors of Hopedale (City or Town) 5/24/94 (Date) (508) 634-2201 (Tel. No.)

1. Robert A Conboue 2. Susan Alberto ~~Richard L. Wolfe~~ 3. Richard L. Wolfe

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Reviewed By _____ _____

Date _____

Tax Rate(s) I. _____

II. _____

III. - V. _____

FY94 Growth $ _____

FY94 Levy Limit $ _____

FY95 Base $ _____

FY94 Estimated Receipts $ _____

FY94 Overlay $ _____

_____ Director of Accounts _____ Date

Form 1125C Hobbs & Warren Inc.
July 1, 1993

Approved by
Commissioner of Revenue

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board scheduled 17 meetings between July 1, 1993 and June 30, 1994. These meetings included public hearings on the zoning bylaw covering well head protection.

The Planning Board completed the first phase of the Town Master Plan, submitted for and received a grant for up to $5,000 for updating the zoning map (grant from the Blackstone River Valley National Historic Corridor Commission). Bids were obtained and the 1973 map was updated for all zoning changes through 1993. The map is now computer based CADD to allow for easy updates and was completed in December of 1993.

In December 1993, the Board awarded to the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission the re-writing of our bylaws. work continues on this project. The Master Plan, issued in the Spring of 1993 was accepted by the Planning Board in January 1994.

The Planning Board lost two members (Secretary Tom Anderson moved out of state) and gained two new members at the annual election.

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael A. Farrer
Secretary
Hopedale Planning Board

TOWN OF HOPEDALE

HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS 01747

Hopedale Council On Aging
July 1, 1993 to June 30, 1994

The C.O.A. would like to report progress in many areas for which the Council is responsible. In an effort to serve all Seniors better we have accomplished the following:

Leadership positions changed in an orderly manner on the C.O.A. & Friends of Elders.
Major work done on establishing the C.O.A. as a strong participating Town Dept.
Medical transportation funded through the C.O.A. operating budget.
Our service delivery strengthened in coopertion with the V.N.A. and Tri-Valley Elder Services - better records kept of services such as nursing care, home aides etc.

We served 550 Seniors in the following ways-----
Referrals, Food & Personal Shopping, Medical Transportation, Health Benefits Counseling, Fitness & Exercise, Meals On Wheels, Lunch Stop, Fuel Assistance, Food Distribution, Legal Assistance, Newsletter, trips and Events, Food Stamps and Community education.

*Our volunteers contributed 13,700 hrs. this year. The cost value for the year was $100,131.15.

Services to all Hopedale residents - all ages

-We serve all disabled citizens for medical transportation.
- We serve all citizens needing fuel assistance.
-We serve all citizens who need surplus food.
-We serve all citizens who need food stamps.

The following are present Council On Aging members:

Helen Crossman - chairperson
buster Wright - Vice Chairperson
Mary Chellela - Secretary
Dottie Bruso
Mildred Carpenter
Frances Rae
Jacqueline Woodford
Elaine Mallory
Bill Wright

joanne Dutra - Director

*Any figures quoted are from our records and the Annual Report to the State.

ANNUAL REPORT
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Your local Veterans Agent is committed to assist our needy veterans and their dependents, with the same concern and compassion that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office and the Massachusetts House and Senate had when aid and assistance from our veterans was first created in the Commonwealth. From an early start, many reforms and changes have been made to improve the delivery of services. Today, with the continued support of the Massachusetts Executive Office and the Massachusetts House and Senate, your Veterans' Agent is meeting the needs of our former service personnel.

Your Veterans' Agent administers to many varied entitlement programs and it is for this reason that your local Department of Veterans' Services is considered a ONE-STOP CENTER. In addition to the duties to aid, assist and advise, as stated in Chaper 115, Massachusetts General Law, your Veterans' Agent counsels, files claims, explores every avenue of resources and revenue available. The veteran or dependent of the veteran must be motivated to realize and be aware of their own assets. Where rehabilitation may be required, proper attention is given to that need, with all being done in a manner that treats the veteran or his dependent with dignity and courtesy. Our services to veterans and to their dependents is a record of which we are proud.

Your Veterans' Agent will continue to meet his responsibility to the taxpayers of the Town with diligence, keeping in mind that monies received from other resources will reduce the financial responsibility to the Town.

My thanks to the Board of Selectmen for their understanding to the needs of veterans and for their continued support to insure that the Veterans' Service Department's justifiable monetary benefits are met. The Department of Veterans' Services and the Town will continue to fulfill the needs of those who served.

The Department of Veterans' Services will continue to provide service to our Veterans and their dependents, being aware of the fact that our services have constantly increased. It is therefore necessary to emphasize the quality of services and continue with our best effort to maintain an efficient and economical Veterans Assistance Program.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony Mastroianni,
Veterans' Agent

## The Bancroft Memorial Library
Hopedale, Massachusetts 01747

ANNUAL REPORT FOR FISAL YEAR 1994

Statistics:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| DAYS OPEN | 236 | | |
| HOURS OF OPERATION | 28 hours/wk September- June<br>24 hours/wk July- August | | |
| REGISTRATIONS | ADULTS | JUVENILE | TOTAL |
| New borrowers: Hopedale | 112 | 70 | 182 |
| Out of Town | 34 | 4 | 38 |
| Library visitors | 9,809 | 6,009 | 15,818 |
| Reference questions answered | 2,286 | 500 | 2,786 |
| ACQUISITIONS | | | |
| Total volumes July 1993 | 22,046 | 5,461 | 27,507 |
| Volumes added | 1,063 | 243 | 1,306 |
| Volumes withdrawn | 527 | 164 | 691 |
| Total volumes July 1994 | 22,582 | 5,540 | 28,122 |
| Total non-print material | 463 | 404 | 867 |
| Newspapers received | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Periodicals received | 63 | 7 | 70 |
| CIRCULATION | | | |
| Fiction | 8,033 | 8,351 | 16,384 |
| Non-fiction | 2,020 | 3,452 | 5,472 |
| Non-print material | 3,621 | 572 | 4,193 |
| Totals | 13,674 | 12,375 | 26,049 |

*IN MEMORIAM*

*The Bancroft Memorial Library pays tribute to Marjorie E. Hattersley. She served the town for more than half a century. Mrs. Hattersley began working at the library in 1928. In 1938, she left to raise her family. On September 1, 1953, Mrs. Hattersley returned as Children's Librarian. She remained in that capacity until her retirement on March 31, 1994. Sadly, Mrs. Hattersley passed away on June 13, 1994. Hopedale has lost a truly dedicated servant.*

Report:
The Board of Trustees remains the same- Roger Edwards, Chairman; David Williams, Vice-Chairman; and Marcia Sweet, Recording Secretary. Staffing includes: Elaine Malloy, Director; Anne Mattie, Technical Services; Dot Stanas and Pat Colcord, Circulation; Angela Abbruzzese, Page; and Robert Mei, Custodian. The Bancroft Memorial Library welcomes Elaine Kraimer as Children's Librarian. Mrs. Kraimer was Children's Librarian in Sherborne for several years. More recently, she has worked at the Bellingham Library.

A noteworthy summer reading program was conducted at the library. "Sail on a Sea of Books" was the theme and was available to all

children through Grade Six. Two categories, one for non-readers and one for readers, were offered. Weekly story hours further enhanced the program. The finale was a "Make Your Own Sundae" ice cream social.

Story hours remain to be an integral part of the children's program at the library. Five six-week sessions, available to children ages three through five, were offered throughout the year. Each story hour, under the capable direction of Pat Colcord, consisted of stories, songs, and a related craft. Approximately fifteen children attended each session. The library also held a successful "Luncheon with Santa". Fifty children dined on peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, apple juice, and cookie. Santa read Christmas favorites. At the conclusion, he cheerfully posed for photos and distributed candy canes. The library is grateful to the Friends of the Library for sponsoring this and to David Williams for portraying St. Nick.

The Friends also sponsored a magic show during Children's Book Week. Mr. Ed Bilodeau mystified more than fifty children with his talents. Additionally, the Friends sponsored the Christmas Tea for Senior Citizens. More than eighty people attended. Once again, a tree with ornaments crafted by Ann Englund, Nancy Hession, Dot Stanas, and Elaine Malloy were distributed as favors. The Friends are visibly a source of tremendous support for the library. Besides sponsoring the above, they purchased the following passes: Higgins Armory, Worcester Science Center, Plimouth Plantation, the Discovery Museum, and Garden in the Woods. The library also received a much-needed oak file. Most importantly, however, was the purchase of a CD Rom. They also purchased several CD programs for usage.

The library is regarded as a valuable place to hold meetings. Four Girl Scout Troops met here on a weekly basis. Other groups included the Friends of the Library, Girl Scout Administration, and the Earth Committee.

Different children's groups toured the library. Several Cub Scout and third grade classes came to sharpen library skills and to hear stories. Miss Miner's class also came to learn how to use the Periodical Guide.

Dorothy Suszanska again volunteered her services every other Monday to conduct evening story hours. Jammie Time always attracted a huge audience. Dorothy also organized a Children's Art Show, which was held at the library.

The Book Review and Discussion Group is an important adult activity. An average of ten to twelve meet monthly. Displays continue to attract many visitors. A recent one on D-Day proved to be extremely popular.

The trustees and staff thank all who contributed time and materials to help better the library. The Hopedale Foundation has been and continues to be a valued friend. They again provided the passes to the Boston Museum of Science and the Boston Aquarium.

**1994 Report of the Hopedale Industrial Development Commission**

A number of significant events have occurred over the past few months which your I.D.C. views as a foundation for potential commercial/industrial growth. The Town's original industrial designers of the first one-hundred years achieved remarkable results when their planning produced a model company town. These results were not achieved overnight and ours will not be either.

The first step taken toward new industrial development was the work performed by the Town's representatives to the Milford Overall Economic Development Committee. Many of these same individuals are now members of the I.D.C. and their efforts now enable Hopedale to access federal funds for commercial and industrial growth on a priority basis. Although we compete on a national level, Hopedale is now viewed as an active partner in a regional development picture.

Another significant development was the study completed by the Center for Economic Development at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst. The purpose of the study was to determine the re-use potential of the former Draper Mill. Although some of the proposed options are open for debate, the study points out the need to diversify uses.

An additional step forward occurred when the Selectmen voted to reduce the commercial\industrial tax rate by 9%. This is part of an ongoing effort to enhance our program to attract much needed business growth.

Other town boards have been participants in activities that lend themselves to the industrial development process. The Hopedale Planning Board, by virtue of its involvement in the completion of the Master Plan and a computerized new zoning map has positioned the Town to take advantage of outside funding sources.

As we move forward, we do so in a cooperative way. At every major interval, our efforts have been supported by our local legislators, Senator Matthew Amorello and Representative Marie Parente. Their help has enabled us to meet and plan with key staff members on the state level.

A special mention should also be made of the help rendered by former Hopedale Selectman and State Representative Dick Moore, in reorganizing the Milford Area O.E.D.P. Congressman Richard Neal

continues to monitor our progress and offer recommendations.

Our appreciation is also extended to Joan Redden and the directors of the Milford Area Chamber of Commerce for hosting a meeting of Hopedale businesses.

As a committee, we do not have all the answers to solving the complex issues surrounding the reuse of the Draper Mill. These issues include traffic, environmental, infrastructure, and structural analysis. In view of its location in the center of Town, some of these issues are truly unique. We are open to suggestions for possible uses as we continue to work with the building owner.

We have requested financial assistance from our state government to provide answers to the questions needing resolution and are hopeful of receiving our first $50,000 grant in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

Al Sparling, Chairman
Bernie Stock, Secretary
Michael Hayes
Dottie Milanowski
Pat DiPietropolo
Jack Butler
Bill Northrup

OFFICE OF

# BOARD OF HEALTH

HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS 01747

TO: SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

FROM: BOARD OF HEALTH

DATE: AUGUST 27, 1994

RE: BOARD REPORT

The Board of Health is pleased to report the following actions taken during the past fiscal year. The board was reorganized after the March elections Louis Costanza was added as the newest member. Peter Mitchell was elected the chairman of the board. Leonard Izzo was hired as the health agent.

Tobacco products have been made more difficult to be purchased by minors as the board invoked a bylaw banning the sale of cigarettes to minors. The board also banned the use of tobacco vending machines in Hopedale.

Inspection of food establishments and the issuing of food permits are now being completed in a more timely fashion. All food services, including charitable groups, are required to obtain food permits. Those groups who are charitable ( little league, Friends of Music, etc.) have the fee waived.
A dog and cat rabies clinic was held in April.

An oil disposal day was held in June at Plains Automotive in Milford.

The pond is being tested on a weekly basis and the has been reported to be clean.

Mosquito control has been carried out with good effect.

The board condemned the former train depot building on Depot St. as unsafe and a danger to the public.

Renewed the VNA contract. Arranged for health clinics to be held in the town hall rather than the Community House to allow for accessibility by handicapped persons.

Most importantly the board has established more a positive relationship with the citizens of Hopedale. The board is now responding to all problems in a timely manner. Individual attention is given to the citizens on all calls to the board. The board will continue to serve the town and fulfill the job given to us at our election.

OFFICE OF

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

HOPEDALE, MASS. 01747

REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1994

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1994 9 REGULAR MEETINGS WERE HELD BY THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS. THE ZONING BOARD AND THE PLANNING BOARD ARE CURRENTLY IN THE PROCESS OF REWRITING THE ZONING BY LAWS. THE RECOMMENDED CHANGES WILL BE BROUGHT UP AT THE TOWN'S FALL MEETING.

THE BOARD IS ALSO LOOKING FOR AN ADDITIONAL BOARD MEMBER.

THOMAS M. HAYNES, LOU COSTANZA, THOMAS STOCK, WILLIAM NORTHROP, THOMAS DAIGE, AND STEVEN GALLAGHER ARE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

WE EXPRESS OUR THANKS TO THE TOWN HALL STAFF, WHO HAVE ASSISTED US THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

RESPECTFULLY,

THOMAS M. HAYNES, CHAIRMAN

# HOPEDALE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

*HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS 01747*

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

### Annual Report

FY94 was a year of unusually low level of activity affecting Conservation Commission interests. Only four (4) Notice of Intent were filed this year, and only one (1) of those was for more than one (1) new home. The economy and very limited open land opportunities in Town combined to keep the level of construction activity depressed.

The Conservation Commission continued to monitor construction activity that was ongoing from earlier applications, met on several occasions with representatives of other Town Boards for discussions of common interests, and participated in activities of regional interest affecting the Mill River Basin, Open Space and Recreational Planning, and the Blackstone Valley Watershed on a regional level.

As the year closed, financial constraints continued to limit Commission activity other than responding to applications by residents for activities that fall within the wetlands regulations. This leaves us frustrated as a Commission with regard to implementing the Open Space and Recreation Plan and for joint concerns with the Board of Park Commissioners regarding developments and residents' enjoyment of Mellen Street and Draper Field recreational complexes. In that regard, the Town Meeting did approve the Town's receipt of a gift of land off Lapworth Circle and plans by the School Committee to include recreational facilities as part of the project for a new elementary school promise some improvement in the near future.

If the level of construction activity remains low, the attention and energy of the Conservation Commission will shift to a more active posture in developing additional Conservation lands and preserving Conservation interests along the Mill River Watershed. These initiatives, however, will have some impact on budget considerations at a time when our community faces several substantial issues otherwise. These discussions will have to be weighed along with other competing Town interests for those resources over the next several years.

Submitted,

Donald A. Hayes,
Chairman
Hopedale Conservation Commission

MEMBERS: John Farrar
Walter Swift
Jennifer Weaver

OFFICE OF

BUILDING DEPARTMENT
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REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER

FISCAL YEAR 1994

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1994, THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 77 BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED.

THE ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION WAS $1,007,592.00 AND THE FEES COLLECTED TOTALLED $10,728.00.

PERMITS WERE ISSUED AS FOLLOWS:

| | |
|---|---|
| Single Family | 6 |
| Commercial/Industrial | 2 |
| Additions/Remolding | 41 |
| Misc. (Pools, Signs, Sheds, etc.) | 23 |
| Solid Fuel Burning Permit | 5 |

DURING THE PAST YEAR BOTH BRIAN MAIN, COMMISSIONER AND MICHAEL CHAISSON, INSPECTOR ATTENDED LOCAL DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL CLASSES, SEVERAL MONTHLY STATE SEMINARS, AND COLLEGE COURSES AT U MASS. CREDITS RECEIVED ARE NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN THEIR STATE CERTIFICATION.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE OFFICIALS OF THE TOWN FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE THE PEOPLE OF HOPEDALE.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Brian Main

BRIAN MAIN, CERTIFIED INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS
BUILDING COMMISSIONER

## REPORT OF THE WIRING INSPECTOR

Report of Electrical Inspections from July 1, 1993 to June 30, 1994.

121 Inspections made

$2488.50 monies collected

Respectfully Submitted,

Albert J. Shimkus
Wiring Inspector
Town of Hopedale

OFFICE OF
Board of Road Commissioners
HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS 01747

REPORT FOR FY 94

The Highway Department was able to resurface 1640' of Neck Hill Road in conjunction with the Mendon Highway Department.

Once again, we experienced a busy winter with several major snowstorms that strained our equipment and limited manpower. Maintenance and repair of equipment has become a constant activity for us.

We were awarded $1,500 worth of safety equipment through the combined efforts of our Foreman Robert DePonte and Special Consultant Eli Potty in writing this special state grant.

We also acquired a new 1994 L8000 Ford truck through a leasing program.

Our department has continued to provide the maintenance of the town parks and treebelts and have done considerable brush cutting throughout town. Our regular road maintenance has included the painting of crosswalks.

We would like to thank the staff at the Town Hall for their help and to the other departments for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Albert P Carnaroli
Albert Carnaroli, Chairman
John Farrar, Clerk
Merwin Noyes, Inspector

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**
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CHIEF OF POLICE
EUGENE P. COSTANZA

## FISCAL 1994 ANNUAL REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the residents of Hopedale, I hereby submit the Hopedale Police Department Annual Town Report.

Fiscal 1994 was a year of rebuilding and reorganization for the Police Department.

As a result of the resignation of Officer Naughton and promotions made from within the police department it was imperative to hire two new patrolmen in order to keep our manpower at a minimal staffing of nine full time officers.

As previously stated there were two promotions within the police department in fiscal year 1994, Sergeant James Gardner was promoted to Lieutenant in July and Patrolman Richard Mank was promoted to Sergeant in August. Steven Sweet and John Gagnon who were appointed as full time patrolmen in June attended and graduated the eighteen week recruit police academy during the year.

During the course of the year, we held several events such as, Bicycle Inspection and Registration, an Open House at the existing police department, a Halloween Parade and Party for the children, a Christmas Party and Dinner for our seniors, a Christmas Party and Visit with Santa for the children, the First Annual Hopedale Police and Fireman's Ball, a Benefit Softball Game, and a Children I.D. Program.

The D.A.R.E. program continued and was very successful. We plan on expanding the program to include High School students.

Calls for service to the police department increased substantially compared to the stats of F.Y. 1993. Our present manpower has handled the influx of calls, however if this increase in calls is an indication of times to come we will need to address the issue of increasing the staff.

The issue of a proper police facility was debated and at the May town meeting an article to purchase the property at 70 Hopedale Street for the purpose of becoming the new Hopedale Police Department facility was voted on and passed unanimously. Plans to move into the new facility have been delayed, however I am optimistic and feel we should be in the new building in December or January.

Discussions of regionalization/sharing of services with other police departments continued, the possible first step would be to regionalize the enhanced 911 service with either the Town of Mendon or the Town of Upton. No decision has been made as to where the E-911 service will be located.

I want to thank the residents, Town Boards and Departments for their support and assistance. I look forward to working in unison with all parties during my tenure as Chief of Police. I especially want to extend my thanks to the members of the Hopedale Police Department. These men and women are a dedicated, sincere, and loyal group of individuals whom have showed their support for me and always give 110% .

My intent was, and will always be, to maintain the demeanor of the Police Department personnel so as to being a people's police department. As Chief of Police, I feel we have achieved this goal, along with maintaining our professional image, and always remembering we are here to protect, to serve, and to interact with the public.

Respectfully Submitted,

E.P. Costanza

Eugene P. Costanza Jr.
Chief of Police

# HOPEDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## ANNUAL REPORT

| TRAFFIC ACTIVITY | 1994 | 1993 | INCREASE / DECREASE |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total Number Of Accidents | 87 | 96 | -10.3% |
| Total Number Of Accidents No Injuries | 65 | 70 | -7.7 % |
| Total Number Of Accidents With Injuries | 20 | 26 | - 3 % |
| Total Number Of Accidents Fatalities | 1 | 0 | + 100 % |
| Hazardous Motor Vehicle Arrests **(Not O.U.I.)** | 94 | 85 | + 9.5 % |
| Operating Under The Influence Arrests | 26 | 16 | + 38.5 % |
| Total Number Of Motor Vehicle Citations Issued | 2,275 | 2,068 | + 9.1 % |
| Total Number Of Civil Citations Issued | 1,020 | 927 | + 9.2 % |
| Total Number Of Complaint Citations Issued | 159 | 144 | + 9.4 % |
| Total Number Of Warning Citations Issued | 893 | 811 | + 9.2% |
| Total Number Of Parking Citations Issued | 205 | 186 | + 9.3 % |
| Total Number Of Abandoned Vehicles | 2 | 3 | - .05 % |
| Total Number Of Towed Vehicles | 146 | 128 | + 12.3 % |
| Total Number Of Stolen Vehicles | 2 | 3 | - .05 % |

| CRIMINAL ACTIVITY | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total Number Of Investigations | 2,040 | 1,854 | + 9.1 % |
| Total Number Of Arrests Felony / Adult | 92 | 84 | + 8.7 % |
| Total Number Of Arrests Felony / Juvenile | 20 | 14 | + 0.3 % |
| Total Number Of Arrests Misdemeanor / Adult | 353 | 312 | + 11.6 % |
| Total Number Of Arrests Misdemeanor / Juvenile | 42 | 33 | + 21.4 % |
| Total Number Of Arrest Warrants Served | 145 | 124 | + 14.5 % |
| Total Number Of Property Checks Made | 879 | 787 | + 10.5 % |
| Total Number Of Field Interviews / Adult | 1,035 | 837 | + 19.1 % |
| Total Number Of Field Interviews / Juvenile | 267 | 57 | + 78.6 % |
| Total Number Of Recovered Vehicles | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Total Number Of Recovered Bicycles | 17 | 12 | + 2.9 % |
| Total Number Of Stolen Bicycles | 23 | 10 | + 5.7 % |
| Total Number Of Summons / 209A Served | 222 | 103 | + 53.6 % |
| Total Number Of Drug Related Arrests | 42 | 32 | + 2.4 % |
| **Total** Number Of Individuals Held In Protective Custody | 35 | 27 | + 2.3 % |

| ADMINISTRATION AND GENERAL | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total Number Of Hours Spent On Dare | 649 | NEW | |
| Total Number Of Hours Spent On Community Service | 457 | NEW | |
| Total Number Of Patrol Hours | 5,880 | 5,345 | + 9.1 % |
| Total Number Of Selective Enforcement Hours | 1,394 | 1.267 | + 9.1 % |
| Total Number Of Outside Agency Assists | 560 | 513 | + 8.4 % |
| Total Number Of Training Hours | 2,055 | 1,867 | + 9.1 % |
| Total Number Of Public Talks | 105 | 87 | + 17.1 % |
| Total Number Of Court Appearances ( Criminal ) | 401 | 346 | + 13.7 % |
| Total Number Of Court Appearances ( Civil ) | 185 | 67 | + 63.8 % |
| Total Number Of Administrative Investigations | 551 | 479 | + 13.1 % |

**HOPEDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT**
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(508) 473-1050
*David M. Durgin, Chief*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Hopedale I herewith submit the report of the Hopedale Fire Department for July 1, 1993 to June 30, 1994.

During the year there were 509 responses by apparatus to incidents and a total of 1,272 services provided by the department. The department responded to 23 structure fires a decrease of 5 from FY'93 and 11 motor vehicle fires which caused and estimated $67,900.00 in property damage. Once again calls for emergency medical services increased by 15%, investigations by apparatus increased by 22%. Overall fire/EMS volume increased by 7% or 36 more responses.

As a result of Town Meeting action specifications were written and advertised for 1,250 Gallon Per Minute Class "A" Pumper and Medium Duty Walk In Rescue Truck. The Board of Selectmen signed contracts with Blanchard Fire Apparatus Inc. P.O. Box 42 17 Winter Street Woodville, Massachusetts for the Class "A" Pumper for $153,017.00 and E.J. Murphy Company P.O. Box 58 17 Winter Street Woodville, Massachusetts for the Medium Duty Walk In Rescue for $90,900.00. The new pumper will replace a 1961 pumper and the rescue the present 1979 non-walk in rescue. The new rescue will also have Class V Ambulance transport capacity and four wheel drive.

I wish to acknowledge the cooperation and assistance of the town hall staff and Town Coordinator Gaffney in bidding procedures and financial arrangements as well as the Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee.

Slow but steady forward progress continues to be made toward the implementation of Enhanced 9-1-1. Several site reviews and recommendations were made by the State Telecommunications Board and the data base is continually updated. During the month of December intense talks with the Town of Upton took place in regard to Upton performing Hopedale's Enhanced 9-1-1 dispatching. Despite joint efforts shared dispatch at this time could not be brought to realization.

In June after two months of advertisements in the local paper and cable T.V. 9 call firefighter/operators and one substitute firefighter were appointed. This brings the call department back to full staffing of 21 members.

As in the past the majority of the call firefighters work out of town and are not available for day time responses. Serious consideration should be given to adding an additional firefighter daytimes Monday through Friday.

As well as general training in fire and emergency medical services three major training programs were conducted during the year they were: Hazardous Materials Decontamination 6 hours at no cost by Fire District #14 under a grant program, Blood Borne Pathogens 8 hours taught by Lt./EMT Mark Bucchino in house. Video program courtesy of Central Massachusetts Emergency Medical Services and through Municipal Hire Contract the Massachusetts Fire Academy taught the 12 hour Incident Command System. These programs met the departments requirements as required under SARA I and III for hazardous material training, command and federal regulations for employees exposed to blood and body fluids. A mutual aid drill was also conducted with the Town of Mendon which involved live fire training in an abandoned house.

It was a busy year for weather related problems for the fire service with the heavy winter snows, rains of March which caused basement flooding and the dry spring conditions which caused a major forest fire which burned over twenty acres and endangered property valued at over 1,024,600.00. Over seven mutual aid towns and the state forestry division were needed to contain the fire which burned of Greene Street and Harel House Road.

The Underground Storage Tank program was very active this year with many tank removals and installations throughout the town. Several sites were found to have contamination and Department of Environmental Protection was notified as required. On a similar note during January the supply and return oil lines from the Public Safety Building rotted out and had to be replaced which was no small task with the over three feet of ground frost. Luckily no oil leaked into the soil adjacent to the pipes. New copper oil lines with secondary containment were installed.

Within the FY'94 budget the department was able to reinstitution the school fire safety program. Chief and firefihgters visited all classes in grade K-6 and presented audio visual and print fire safety programs using the National Fire Prevention Association Learn Not To Burn curriculum. I wish to thank the firefighters who volunteered there time and extreme cooperation of school system and teachers. This program reached over 550 students.

In September the Hopedale Fire Department was formally accepted into Fire District #14 but maintained all mutual aid agreements within Fire District #7. District #14 provides a completely trained and equipped hazardous materials team. In the past Hopedale was uncovered in the event of hazardous materials incident. I addition the district provides comprehensive dispatching through ten alarm response card and cataloging of town resources. The district also employees a full time coordinator to apply for and administer various grant programs.

As in the past I would respectfully request that a capitol building and equipment plan be adopted. The Public Safety building needs basic and structural repairs and maintenance. In the next ten years three capitol equipment expenditures will need to be made to maintain our current level of two front line pumpers, ladder truck, reserve pumper and brush truck. Additional funds are also vital for replacement of self contained breathing apparatus and fire hose. Some SCBA units are over 30 years old and some hose dates back to the 1930's.

The personnel of the fire department for the period was comprised of the following:

1 - Full-time fire chief

1 - Part-time deputy fire chief

4 - Full-time firefighter/dispatchers

21 - Call firefighter/operators

1 - Substitute call firefighter

ALARM RESPONSES

STRUCTURE FIRES - 23

MOTOR VEHICLE FIRES - 11

MVA-MEDICAL ASSISTANCE - 44

MVA-ENTRAPMENT/MEDICAL - 0

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE - 196

MUTUAL AID GIVEN - 9

MUTUAL AID RECEIVED - 1

INVESTIGATIONS - 104

FAULTY/FALSE ALARMS - 23

LOCK OUT/IN - 56

ASSISTANCE TO TOWN DEPT.'S - 22

BRUSH/GRASS FIRES - 6

OUTSIDE FIRES - 8

GASOLINE SPILLS - 1

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENTS - 5

TOTAL RESPONSE TO CALLS - 509

## ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

INSPECTIONS/INVESTIGATIONS BY CHIEF - 355

PERMITS ISSUED - 311

VIOLATION/WARNING NOTICES ISSUED - 37

FIRE ALARM SERVICE CALLS - 60

TOTAL FIRE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES FOR FY'94 - 1,272

ESTIMATED DOLLAR LOSS FROM FIRE FY'94 - $67,900.00

FIRE RELATED DEATHS - 0

FIRE RELATED INJURIES TO CIVILIANS - 1

FIRE RELATED INJURIES TO FIREFIGHTERS - 3

## APPARATUS

ENGINE 1 - INTERNATIONAL, 750 GPM PUMPER; PURCHASED 1961;
FAIR CONDITION; WILL REPLACE 8/94 (33 YEARS OLD)

ENGINE 2 - MAXIM, 1,000 GPM PUMPER; PURCHASED 1968;
FAIR CONDITION; SHOULD REPLACE (26 YEARS OLD)

ENGINE 4 - MAXIM, 1,000 GPM PUMPER; PURCHASED 1987;
EXCELLENT CONDITION (7 YEARS OLD)

LADDER 1 - MAXIM, 85 FOOT AERIAL LADDER; PURCHASED 1973; GOOD CONDITION; (21 YEARS OLD)

RESCUE 1 - GMC SIERRA PICKUP 2WD WITH UTILITY BODY; PURCHASED 1979; FAIR CONDITION (15 YEARS OLD) WILL REPLACE 9/94

FORESTRY 5 - CHEVROLET K-20 4WD WITH 250 TANK AND PUMP; 1981 USED; FAIR CONDITION (14 YEARS OLD)

CAR 1 - - 1992 FORD EXPLORER 4WD LEASE/PURCHASE (4TH YEAR) EXCELLENT CONDITION

As always the professionalism and dedication of the department members must be acknowledged as each and everyone is vital member of the team. Thanks to the Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, department liaisons and other town departments for their assistance and support during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

David M. Durgin,
Fire chief

TOWN OF HOPEDALE
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ANNUAL REPORT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

To the honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Hopedale I herewith submit the report of the Hopedale Emergency Management Agency for July 1, 1993 to June 30, 1994.

Thankfully there were no severe weather problems this year as in the past three years with winter snows and hurricanes. Some flooding conditions were encountered in the early part of March with heavy and rapid snow pack melt.

Emphasis for FY'94 was disaster medical supply capabilities for shelter use and natural disaster. Statements of Understanding and Shelter Agreements with the American red Cross and Hopedale Public Schools were signed. And shelter and feeding capabilities were reassessed and cataloged.

Monthly Checker Board drills were participated in by the fire department. RACES Officer Jay Appell continued to serve as Radio Officer with his vast knowledge of the civilian communications. Jay also participated in the monthly radio drills and kept in close contact with Milford's radio officer.
Severe weather warnings were also disseminated through the fire department as conditions warranted.

Emergency generator systems at the town hall and public safety building should be replaced. The town hall system is inoperable. In an emergency the town hall and highway garage would not have power which would result in severe operational problems in an emergency.

Thank you to all the town staff who assisted during the year and Superintendent Hayes who assisted with shelter information and mass feeding program.

Respectfully submitted,
David M. Durgin
David M. Durgin,
Director

# HOPEDALE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Junior-Senior High School Building
Hopedale, Massachusetts 01747
473-3080


## SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

**Annual Report**
**1993-1994**

FY94 was a watershed year for the Hopedale School Building Committee as years of planning and growing school space need resulted in the Town Meeting's support for an elementary school project in October. The project which was approved by the Town Meeting in October was for a 32,000 square foot addition on Memorial School and renovation of the existing plant, a project that will result in the Memorial Elementary School housing 625 students, K-6.

The project was approved for $6.7M which, with financing at the time of the projections, resulted in a total project cost of $10.1M. Of this amount, the projected State participation at 71% equals $7.1M and reduces the Town's contribution to $3.0M. Of the $3.0M, $2M is the equivalent savings from rent at Hartford Avenue School over the projected financing period and results in the Town having to supply only $1M additional, new money over the twenty year financing period.

As with all major capital projects, this project was hotly contested and resulted in strong emotions on both sides of the question before it prevailed. Despite Building Committee and Board of Selectmen recommendation and support, a debt exclusion question to assist the financing of the project on two ballot attempts during the year requiring the full impact of the project's financing to be taken from current operating budgets as those impacts occur.

The political activity surrounding the recommendation to the Town Meeting and the two ballot questions occurred while the Building Committee was moving forward with its architect to develop a project according to the requirements of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for an elementary school. The remainder of the year was spent completing its application in preparing the project to go to bid.

As the year closed, notification was received from the School Building Assistance Bureau that the project application was complete and was awaiting only the final approval and ranking by the State Board of Education. Bids were out, applications for Clerk of the Works were being accepted, and the with high hopes that all remaining events would go on scheduled, the Committee looked forward to what it hoped would be Board of Education approval in mid-July with ground-breaking early in August.

Submitted,

Donald A. Hayes
Secretary
Hopedale School Building Committee

Members:

Joseph Antonellis
Jack Butler
John DiPietropolo
Charles H. Espanet
Michael Farrer, Chair
Leonard Garabedian
Linda Luckraft
James McCallum
Loretta Tenenholtz

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## HOPEDALE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

| | |
|---|---|
| Leonard Garabedian - Chairman | Term Expires March 1997 |
| Jeanne McGuane - Vice-Chair | Term Expires March 1995 |
| Joseph Antonellis | Term Expires March 1996 |
| Linda Luckraft | Term Expires March 1997 |
| Richard Martin | Term Expires March 1995 |

The Hopedale School Committee hereby approves this and the attached "Report of the Superintendent of Schools" as the Annual Report of the School Committee.

## ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH COMMENCEMENT OF HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL
## SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1994

Anthony Michael Acquafresca
Jacqueline Marie Alger
Christopher John Balian
William J. Berry
Christopher John Best
Brian R. Boyd
* Stacy Anita Caldwell
Erica Jeannine Candella
Erin Marie Carley
Lawrence Cedrone, Jr.
Matthew Phillip Conlin
* Jaime Marie Dalton
Michelle Curran Davis
Marc W. DeVita
Laurie Elizabeth DiPietropolo
Kristin Marie Ferris
Jennifer Anne Patricia Flynn
Ramy A. Ghattas
Amy Elizabeth Giroux
Timothy C. Gruppi
Jennifer L. Guilmain
James Allen Hilditch
* Amanda Marie Hourihan
* Jennifer Adrienne Iacovelli
Jennifer Lynn Jackman
Amy Michelle Jordan
Michael David Jordan
* Gregory Austin Lemon
Joshua C. Lindsey
* Alisa Marie Mantoni
James Patrick McGrath
* Vanessa Stephanie McMahon
David E. Meade, Jr.
Jonathan Eugene Meade
Brian Francis Morrison
Michael Allan Murch
Kimberly Ann Navin
Rachel Aurella Pagnini
* Jennifer Lynn Paturzo
Ronald James Pendleton
Brian Phillips
Mamuka Pirtskhalaishvili
Brian Michael Reickert
* Jennifer Lynn Matthew Rojas
Susan M. Rounds
David Edward Russo
Jennifer Marie Ryder
Toni Lea Victoria Sanchioni
Heather Samantha Sandor
Anthony J. Santucci
Mary-jo Staknis
* Jennifer Nathalie Talamini
Bryan James Tattrie
Andrea Lynn Tomaso
Julie Ann Tosches
* Addie Annalisa Warren
* Heath W. Wickline
* Tracy Ann Young

* National Honor Society

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
### 1993-1994 School Year

State-wide Education Reform dominated the news about public education this year. Locally, the Ed Reform initiative helped sustain the excitement and renewal of recent years' success.

The Hopedale School Committee lost a long time member with the retirement of Michael Milanoski who was succeeded in the March elections by Linda Luckraft. Leonard Garabedian successfully stood for reelection and was named Chairman of the School Committee for the 1994 period at the annual reorganization of the Committee in March. Jeanne McGuane was elected Vice-Chair.

Town Meeting's approval of the $6.7M renovation and expansion project for Memorial School draws successful conclusion to more than seven years of planning for school space needs. The school population closed the year in June with 942 students, up from 910 the previous year. With 56 students graduating and 90 entering grade 7, that growth will continue for the next several years and made the elementary project an absolute necessity.

The evaluation process at the Jr.-Sr. High School reached a successful conclusion with the visiting committee commending several areas of the program in its final report and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges awarding a continuing accreditation status for a ten year period.

Community involvement with the schools reached an all time high this year. Both SPEAC and Friends of Music were rejuvenated and broadened with the addition of new parents. P.A.C.E. membership continued its strong financial commitment to the elementary program and committed more than 3,500 volunteer hours of service to the program this past year. The Boosters Club continued its strong level of moral and financial support for the secondary school program, the bulk of which came from the annual fund-raiser golf tournament. Memorial School continued its business partnership with Massachusetts Electric and the Advisory Committee that keeps that program strong, while school Site Councils were established at each building location under the aegis of Ed Reform. Those Councils met throughout the year and submitted a plan to the Hopedale School Committee at their May meeting.

Our efforts to develop the full Technology Plan received a major boost this year with substantial donations from the Hopedale Foundation and Hopedale Cable Access Corporation. By year's end, three full technology labs were available at the Jr.-Sr. High School, and also house a satellite linked, distance learning classroom. The purchase of the new Macintosh computers for the High School made the equipment available for the first ever computer lab at the elementary school, and system-wide we now have a computer ratio below ten to one. With virtually all new equipment, that ratio should improve significantly with the opening of the new portion of the elementary school in 1995.

School Choice continued to be a controversial part of the Ed Reform efforts. Locally, the Hopedale School Committee continued as a Choice community and we benefitted from 35 incoming students from neighboring communities with a total revenue from those tuitions of $92,377. That money helped reduce the impact of 42 outgoing students which cost the community $115,350.

The choices inside of the Hopedale Schools continued to expand as the multi-age classes in the elementary school grew to include grades 5 and 6. Elementary Principal, Andrea Hallion was a panel presenter at the National Convention of Elementary School Principals and the Memorial School Multi-Age Program was a destination for more than 100 visitors this spring as the multi-age classroom effort pushes wider nationally.

The Blue Raider Girls Varsity Field Hockey team brought Hopedale its first State Championship with the Division II Field Hockey crown in November. Coach Debbie Gorman and her squad took on the best in the state and prevailed before a large, proud crowd of supportive community residents and parents. That unbelievable feat was nearly duplicated by the Softball team this spring who came just one run shy of the State Championship in Division III Softball. Our Golf team were, again, Tri-Valley Champions and our Boys Basketball team went to the Central Mass. Semi-Finals. All-in-all, significant achievements from a small population in one year.

1993-94 saw the retirement from the school system of Mrs. Margaret Fairbanks, Mrs. Lucille Ela, Mrs. Janet Wagman, and Mrs. Carol Hoffman who combined for more than 110 years of outstanding service and commitment to our community's children. All who were touched by their work over the years have wished them a long, happy and healthy retirement.

Education Reform has provided increased funding through State aid of more than $600,000 during the last two years. This significant improvement in the State's commitment to supporting local public education has almost singularly been responsible for maintaining our school system's outstanding level of commitment and achievement, yet it continues to require an enormous effort from our local taxpayers to maintain our community as well as our school system at the levels that we have chosen to support. That issue will not disappear as we confront the requirements of maintaining a modern comprehensive public school system over the next few years.

At the same time, the staff and administration of the Hopedale Schools are proud of our affiliation and feel privileged at the opportunity to serve your young people. We commit our energies to an efficient, well managed, modern, public school system and the very best educational opportunity that our available resources can provide.

As we look to 1994-95 and beyond, the excitement of the building project, the continued promise of Education Reform, and the continued expectations and support of our public provide us significant challenge and unmatched opportunity. We reflect upon the past with pride, we look forward to our future with hope and anticipation.

Respectfully,

Donald A. Hayes
Superintendent of Schools

KATHLEEN A. GARABEDIAN
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**BALANCE SHEET**
**JUNE 30, 1994**

**GENERAL FUND (01)**

| | |
|---|---|
| **ASSETS** | |
| Cash & Investments | (1,065,902.42) |
| **RECEIVABLES** | |
| Personal Property | 50,398.88 |
| Real Estate Tax | 1,703,013.20 |
| Motor Vehicle Tax | 87,900.02 |
| Tax Liens | 1,131,322.20 |
| Deferred Tax | 5,762.22 |
| Departmental | 3,733.77 |
| Total Assets | 1,916,227.87 |
| **LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY** | |
| Accrued Payroll & Withholding | 40,224.54 |
| Provision for Abatements/Exemptions | 306,416.05 |
| Deferred Revenue | |
| Property Tax | 1,446,996.03 |
| Tax Liens | 1,131,322.20 |
| Property Tax Deferrals | 5,762.22 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 87,900.02 |
| Departmental | 3,733.77 |
| Reserve Fund Balances | |
| Petty Cash | 220.00 |
| Over/Under Assessments | (5,134.00) |
| Snow/Ice Deficit | (69,152.85) |
| Unreserved Fund Balance | (1,032,060.11) |
| Total Liabilities & Fund Equity | 1,916,227.87 |

## WATER FUND (20)

| | |
|---|---|
| **ASSETS** | |
| Cash & Investments | 205,828.05 |
| **RECEIVABLES** | |
| Water User Charges | 41,693.38 |
| Water Service Charges | 1,131.50 |
| Total Assets | 248,652.93 |
| **LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY** | |
| Deferred Revenue | 42,824.78 |
| Fund Balance Reserved | 205,828.05 |
| Total Liabilities & Fund Equity | 248,652.83 |

## SEWER FUND (21)

| | |
|---|---|
| **ASSETS** | |
| Cash & Investments | -0- |
| **RECEIVABLES** | |
| Sewer User Charges | 44,848.97 |
| Sewer Services | 266.00 |
| Sewer Betterment | 2,088.52 |
| Total Assets | 47,203.49 |
| **LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY** | |
| Deferred Revenue | 47,203.49 |
| Fund Balance Reserved | -0- |
| Total Liabilities & Fund Balance | 47,203.49 |

## SCHOOL LUNCH REVOLVING (22)

| | |
|---|---|
| **ASSETS** | |
| Cash-Restricted Checking | 22,802.25 |
| Total Assets | 22,802.25 |
| **LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY** | |
| Fund Balance Reserved | 22,802.25 |
| Total Liabilities & Fund Equity | 22,802.25 |

## HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT FUND (23)

| | |
|---|---|
| **ASSETS** | |
| Cash & Investments | (332.00) |
| Total Assets | (332.00) |
| **LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY** | |
| Fund Balance | |
| Due from Commonwealth | (332.00) |
| Ch.121 Highway Maintenance | |
| Total Liabilities & Fund Equity | (332.00) |

## SCHOOL FEDERAL GRANTS (FUND 24)

| | |
|---|---|
| **ASSETS** | |
| Cash-Restricted Checking | (11,285.21) |
| Total Assets | (11,285.21) |
| **LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY** | |
| Fund Balance Reserved | |
| Title I | (3,307.71) |
| Title VI | 500.12 |
| Title IV | (21,353.40) |
| Chapter II Block Grant | 2,656.50 |
| Science For 90's | 564.37 |
| P.l. 89-313 | 2,071.34 |
| Devel.Coop.Ed.Strategies | 3,705.67 |
| Early Childhood Dev.& Support | 3,877.90 |
| Total Liabilities & Fund Equity | (11,285.21) |

## SCHOOL STATE GRANTS (FUND 25)

| | |
|---|---|
| **ASSETS** | |
| Cash-Restricted Checking | (12,960.45) |
| Total Assets | (12,960.45) |
| **LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY** | |
| Fund Balance Reserved | |
| Horace Mann Grant | 664.00 |
| School Improvement | 733.20 |
| Drug Free School Program | 1,834.43 |
| Ed.Tech.Comp. Planning | .34 |
| Per Pupil Ed.Grant | 3,729.21 |
| Comprehensive Health Ed. | (19,921.63) |
| Total Liabilities & Fund Equity | (12,960.45) |

## TOWN STATE GRANTS (FUND 27)

| | |
|---|---|
| **ASSETS** | |
| Cash-Restricted Checking | 15,264.10 |
| Total Assets | 15,264.10 |
| **LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY** | |
| Fund Balance Reserved | |
| Council On Aging | (56.89) |
| Arts Lottery | 5,263.72 |
| Library Aid Grant | 10,057.27 |
| Total Liabilities | 15,264.10 |

## REVOLVING FUNDS (28)

| | |
|---|---|
| **ASSETS** | |
| Cash-Restricted Checking | 192,561.36 |
| Total Assets | 192,561.36 |
| **LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY** | |
| Fund Balance Reserved | |
| School Athletic Fund | 8,504.21 |
| School Music Fund | 10,530.06 |
| Tuition Receipts | 164,966.31 |
| Police Forfeiture Fund | 1,877.23 |
| Tiffany Memorial Fund | 352.87 |
| Conservation Commission | 3,906.48 |
| Lost Book Reimb. | 556.15 |
| Town Cemetery | 550.00 |
| Recreation Fund | 1,296.16 |
| Hazardous Waste Material | 21.89 |
| Total Liabilities & Fund Equity | 192,561.36 |

## OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE (FUND 29)

| | |
|---|---|
| **ASSETS** | |
| Cash-Restricted Checking | 28,912.57 |
| Total Assets | 28,912.57 |
| **LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY** | |
| Fund Balance Reserved | |
| Foreclosure/Land Court | 2,193.71 |
| Park Foundation Grant | 13,229.44 |
| Hopedale Birthday Committee | 1,496.23 |
| Insurance Reimb. | 1,065.24 |
| Friends of Red Shop | 715.00 |
| Red Shop Preservation | 2,136.91 |
| D.A.R.E. Program/Gift | 2,313.51 |
| Commission on Disability | 200.00 |
| Bill Francis Memorial Fund | 2,262.67 |
| Friends/Elementary School | 573.48 |
| Hopedale Foundation Grant/School | 2,026.38 |
| Marge Hattersley Memorial Fund | 700.00 |
| Total Liabilities & Fund Equity | 28,912.57 |

## SCHOOL BUILDING FUND (33)

| | |
|---|---|
| **ASSETS** | |
| Cash - Restricted | 326,843.14 |
| Total Assets | 326,843.14 |
| **LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY** | |
| Bond Anticipation Note | 600,000.00 |
| Fund Balance Reserved | (237,156.86) |
| Total Liabilities & fund Equity | 362,843.14 |

## BOND ISSUE/FIRE TRUCK (34)

| | |
|---|---|
| **ASSETS** | |
| Cash - Restricted | 78,582.00 |
| Total Assets | 78,582.00 |
| **LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY** | |
| Bond Anticipation Note | 100,000.00 |
| Fund Balance Reserved | (21,418.00) |
| Total Liabilities & Fund Equity | 78,582.00 |

## NONEXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS (81)

| | |
|---|---|
| **ASSETS** | |
| Cash & Investments | 68,396.68 |
| Total Assets | 68,396.68 |
| **LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY** | |
| Fund Balance Reserved | |
| Daisy Dutcher | 10,000.00 |
| Park Department-Draper Park | 1,754.32 |
| Library Trust | 56,270.92 |
| Town Cemetery Trust | 371.44 |
| Total Liabilities & Fund Equity | 68,396.68 |

## EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS (82)

| | |
|---|---|
| **ASSETS** | |
| Cash & Investments | 29,971.35 |
| Total Assets | 29.971.35 |
| **LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY** | |
| Fund Balance Reserved | |
| Daisy Dutcher | 5,921.72 |
| Park Department-Draper Park | 3,763.18 |
| Library Trust | 16,479.16 |
| Town Cemetery Trust | 322.29 |
| Park Playground | 3,485.00 |
| Total Liabilities & Fund Balance | 29,971.35 |

## STABILIZATION FUND (83)

| | |
|---|---|
| **ASSETS** | |
| Cash & Investments | 417,808.06 |
| Total Assets | 417,808.06 |
| **LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY** | |
| Fund Balance Reserved | 417,808.06 |
| | 417,808.06 |

## AGENCY FUNDS (89)

| | |
|---|---|
| **ASSETS** | |
| Cash | 3,019.91 |
| Total Assets | 3,019.91 |
| **LIABILITIES** | |
| Warrants & Accounts Payable | |
| Police Special Duty Detail | 1,565.96 |
| Planning Board | 1,446.52 |
| School Meals Tax | 7.43 |
| Total Liabilities | 3,019.91 |

## LONG TERM DEBT FUND (90)

| | |
|---|---|
| **AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED** | |
| For Payment of Bonds | 1,420,525.00 |
| **BONDS PAYABLE** | |
| Municipal Heating System | 45,000.00 |
| School Buses | 52,500.00 |
| Sewer Plant | 1,323,025.00 |
| Total Bonds Payable | 1,420,525.00 |

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September 8, 1994

Mailing date for Fiscal 1994 fourth quarter Property Taxes was on June 25, 1994.

Commited amount:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Personal Property Tax | - | 31,842.22 |
| Real Estate Tax | - | 1,460,215.28 |

Daily collections from June 25, 1994 thru August 25, 1994 are as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Personal Property Tax | - | 33,123.95 |
| Real Estate Tax | - | 1,341,582.21 |
| Total | | 1,374,706.16 |

APPROPRIATION STATUS REPORT
TOWN OF HOPEDALE
1 GENERAL FUND

FISCAL YEAR 1994

100 GENERAL GOVERNMENT

| ACCT NO | NAME | TITLE | ORIGINAL | SUPPLEMENTAL | TRANSFERS | EXPENDITURES | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5110 | | SALARIES & WAGES PERMANENT | 6,500.00 | | | | 6,500.00 |
| 5300 | | PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL | 68,000.00 | | 28,235.47 | 103,171.14 | 6,935.67- |
| 5711 | | IN STATE TRAVEL/DUES/SEMINARS | 500.00 | | | | 500.00 |
| 111 | DEPT | TOWN COUNSEL | 75,000.00 | | 28,235.47 | 103,171.14 | 64.33 |
| 5111 | | SALARIES ELECTED OFFICIALS | 200.00 | | | 200.00 | |
| 5300 | | PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL | 50.00 | | | | 50.00 |
| 5343 | | COMMUNICATIONS/REPORTS | 3,000.00 | | | 3,000.00 | |
| 114 | DEPT | TOWN MODERATOR | 3,250.00 | | | 3,200.00 | 50.00 |
| 5111 | | SALARIES ELECTED OFFICIALS | 2,700.00 | | | 2,700.00 | |
| 5144 | | POLICE DETAIL SALARIES | | | | | |
| 5343 | | COMMUNICATIONS/REPORTS | 2,500.00 | | | 2,652.26 | 152.26- |
| 5711 | | IN STATE TRAVEL/DUES/SEMINARS | 975.00 | | | 792.87 | 182.13 |
| 5725 | | MERIT SERVICE AWARDS | 500.00 | | | 106.40 | 393.60 |
| 122 | DEPT | SELECTMEN | 6,675.00 | | | 6,251.53 | 423.47 |
| 5110 | | SALARIES & WAGES PERMANENT | 62,400.00 | | | 56,322.90 | 6,077.10 |
| 5130 | | ADDITIONAL GROSS, OVERTIME | 750.00 | | | 493.50 | 256.50 |
| 5190 | | OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES | | | | | |
| 5300 | | PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL | 19,060.00 | | | 15,215.14 | 3,844.86 |
| 5341 | | COMMUNICATIONS/TELEPHONE | 4,800.00 | | | 4,318.18 | 481.82 |
| 5342 | | COMMUNICATIONS/POSTAGE | 6,700.00 | | | 6,093.00 | 607.00 |
| 5420 | | OFFICE | 4,800.00 | | | 5,585.55 | 785.55- |
| 5711 | | IN STATE TRAVEL/DUES/SEMINARS | 750.00 | | | 510.09 | 239.91 |
| 123 | DEPT | MANAGER | 99,260.00 | | | 88,538.36 | 10,721.64 |
| 5343 | | COMMUNICATIONS/REPORTS | 1,000.00 | | | 818.48 | 181.52 |
| 5420 | | OFFICE | 200.00 | | | 165.00 | 35.00 |
| 131 | DEPT | FINANCE COMMITTEE | 1,200.00 | | | 983.48 | 216.52 |
| 5790 | | OTHERWISE UNCLASSIFIED | 15,000.00 | | 12,293.60- | | 2,706.40 |
| 132 | DEPT | RESERVE FUND | 15,000.00 | | 12,293.60- | | 2,706.40 |
| 5110 | | SALARIES & WAGES PERMANENT | 30,004.00 | | | 30,004.00 | |
| 5300 | | PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL | 3,200.00 | | | 2,794.48 | 405.52 |
| 5301 | | ANNUAL TOWN AUDIT | 12,000.00 | | | 12,000.00 | |
| 5711 | | IN STATE TRAVEL/DUES/SEMINARS | 500.00 | | | 383.90 | 116.10 |
| 135 | DEPT | ACCOUNTANT | 45,704.00 | | | 45,182.38 | 521.62 |

APPROPRIATION STATUS REPORT
TOWN OF HOPEDALE
1 GENERAL FUND

FISCAL YEAR 1994

100 GENERAL GOVERNMENT

| ACCT NO | NAME | TITLE | ORIGINAL | SUPPLEMENTAL | TRANSFERS | EXPENDITURES | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5110 | | SALARIES & WAGES PERMANENT | 36,526.00 | | 4,300.00- | 30,720.12 | 1,505.88 |
| 5130 | | ADDITIONAL GROSS, OVERTIME | | | | | |
| 5190 | | OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES | 3,500.00 | | | 3,500.00 | |
| 5240 | | REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE | 750.00 | | | 600.00 | 150.00 |
| 5300 | | PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL | 27,200.00 | | 5,000.00- | 20,204.75 | 1,995.25 |
| 5345 | | COMMUNICATIONS/DEEDS | 300.00 | | | 252.50 | 47.50 |
| 5346 | | COMMUNICATIONS/COMPUTERS | 4,950.00 | | | 2,200.00 | 2,750.00 |
| 5349 | | MAP UPDATING | 1,000.00 | | | 1,000.00 | |
| 5420 | | OFFICE | 1,575.00 | | | 1,715.70 | 140.70- |
| 5711 | | IN STATE TRAVEL/DUES/SEMINARS | 3,250.00 | | 2,000.00- | 1,276.18 | 26.18- |
| 5850 | | ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT | | | | | |
| 141 | DEPT | ASSESSORS | 79,051.00 | | 11,300.00- | 61,469.25 | 6,281.75 |
| 5110 | | SALARIES & WAGES PERMANENT | 28,000.00 | | 5,000.00- | 21,751.85 | 1,248.15 |
| 5300 | | PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL | 18,067.00 | | 1,800.00 | 15,408.03 | 4,458.97 |
| 5301 | | ANNUAL TOWN AUDIT | | | | | |
| 5302 | | BANK SERVICE FEES | | | | | |
| 5303 | | PAYROLL | | | | 6,106.89 | 6,106.89- |
| 5344 | | COMMUNICATIONS/TAX BILLS | 2,100.00 | | | 993.50 | 1,106.50 |
| 5711 | | IN STATE TRAVEL/DUES/SEMINARS | 500.00 | | | 238.96 | 261.04 |
| 5714 | | PETTY CASH | 300.00 | | | | 300.00 |
| 145 | DEPT | TREASURER/COLLECTOR | 48,967.00 | | 3,200.00- | 44,499.23 | 1,267.77 |
| 5111 | | SALARIES ELECTED OFFICIALS | 15,000.00 | | | 15,000.00 | |
| 5300 | | PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL | 5,050.00 | | | 5,017.44 | 32.56 |
| 5341 | | COMMUNICATIONS/TELEPHONE | 480.00 | | | 512.94 | 32.94- |
| 5420 | | OFFICE | 500.00 | | | 541.78 | 41.78- |
| 5580 | | OTHER SUPPLIES | 375.00 | | | 357.84 | 17.16 |
| 5711 | | IN STATE TRAVEL/DUES/SEMINARS | 350.00 | | | 325.00 | 25.00 |
| 161 | DEPT | CLERK | 21,755.00 | | | 21,755.00 | |
| 5110 | | SALARIES & WAGES PERMANENT | 700.00 | | 700.00 | 996.50 | 403.50 |
| 5144 | | POLICE DETAIL SALARIES | 325.00 | | 325.00 | 625.00 | 25.00 |
| 5420 | | OFFICE | 1,150.00 | | 1,120.00 | 2,131.73 | 138.27 |
| 162 | DEPT | ELECTIONS | 2,175.00 | | 2,145.00 | 3,753.23 | 566.77 |
| 5110 | | SALARIES & WAGES PERMANENT | 1,302.00 | | | 1,085.00 | 217.00 |
| 5190 | | OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES | 434.00 | | | 434.00 | |
| 5712 | | IN STATE MEALS | 50.00 | | | 49.53 | .47 |
| 163 | DEPT | REGISTRATION | 1,786.00 | | | 1,568.53 | 217.47 |
| 5300 | | PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL | 750.00 | | | 119.06 | 630.94 |

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100 GENERAL GOVERNMENT

| ACCT NO | NAME | TITLE | ORIGINAL | SUPPLEMENTAL | TRANSFERS | EXPENDITURES | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 166 | DEPT | PARKING CLERK | 750.00 | | | 119.06 | 630.94 |
| 5780 | | OTHERWISE UNCLASSIFIED | 150.00 | | | 105.00 | 45.00 |
| 171 | DEPT | CONSERVATION COMMITTEE | 150.00 | | | 105.00 | 45.00 |
| 5711 | | IN STATE TRAVEL/DUES/SEMINARS | 5,100.00 | | 1,369.10- | 3,630.90 | 100.00 |
| 175 | DEPT | PLANNING BOARD | 5,100.00 | | 1,369.10- | 3,630.90 | 100.00 |
| 5347 | | COMMUNICATIONS/NOTICE | 750.00 | | | 682.73 | 67.27 |
| 176 | DEPT | ZONING BOARD | 750.00 | | | 682.73 | 67.27 |
| 5580 | | OTHER SUPPLIES | 25.00 | | | | 25.00 |
| 189 | DEPT | INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORP | 25.00 | | | | 25.00 |
| 5110 | | SALARIES & WAGES PERMANENT | 5,401.00 | | | 5,400.72 | .28 |
| 5190 | | OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES | 2,000.00 | | | 359.74 | 1,640.26 |
| 5211 | | ENERGY ELECTRIC | 4,000.00 | | | 4,332.88 | 332.88- |
| 5212 | | ENERGY HEAT FUEL | 9,000.00 | | | 7,933.43 | 1,066.57 |
| 5240 | | REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE | 1,000.00 | | 2,300.00 | 5,109.22 | 1,809.22- |
| 5430 | | BUILDING REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE | 3,000.00 | | | 3,350.28 | 350.28- |
| 192 | DEPT | PUBLIC BLDG - TOWN HALL | 24,401.00 | | 2,300.00 | 26,486.27 | 214.73 |
| 100 | | GENERAL GOVERNMENT | 430,999.00 | | 4,517.77 | 411,396.09 | 24,120.68 |

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| ACCT NO | NAME | TITLE | ORIGINAL | SUPPLEMENTAL | TRANSFERS | EXPENDITURES | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5110 | | SALARIES & WAGES PERMANENT | 316,470.00 | | 16,098.00- | 283,400.49 | 16,971.51 |
| 5122 | | SALARIES & WAGES DISPATCH | 26,000.00 | | | | 26,000.00 |
| 5130 | | ADDITIONAL GROSS, OVERTIME | 36,803.00 | | | 35,184.58 | 1,618.42 |
| 5300 | | PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL | 5,645.00 | | | 5,614.60 | 30.40 |
| 5430 | | VEHICULAR | 14,830.00 | | | 14,754.47 | 75.53 |
| 5580 | | OTHER SUPPLIES | 11,710.00 | | 400.00 | 12,076.83 | 33.17 |
| 5711 | | IN STATE TRAVEL/DUES/SEMINARS | 500.00 | | | 476.27 | 23.73 |
| 5720 | | OUT-OF STATE-TRAVEL | | | | | |
| 5850 | | ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT | 17,900.00 | | | 17,768.40 | 131.60 |
| 210 | DEPT | POLICE | 429,358.00 | | 15,698.00- | 369,275.64 | 44,384.36 |
| 5110 | | SALARIES & WAGES PERMANENT | 147,935.00 | | 1,200.00- | 146,683.52 | 51.48 |
| 5120 | | SALARIES & WAGES TEMPORARY | 24,041.00 | | 1,675.00- | 19,022.71 | 3,343.29 |
| 5130 | | ADDITIONAL GROSS, OVERTIME | 28,291.00 | | | 27,668.80 | 622.20 |
| 5190 | | OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES | 400.00 | | | 453.70 | 53.70- |
| 5240 | | REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE | 10,500.00 | | | 10,628.76 | 128.76- |
| 5300 | | PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL | 4,000.00 | | 500.00- | 3,485.80 | 14.20 |
| 5580 | | OTHER SUPPLIES | 2,800.00 | | | 2,223.50 | 576.50 |
| 5583 | | SCBA REPLACE/UPGRADE | 3,000.00 | | | 3,423.00 | 423.00- |
| 5711 | | IN STATE TRAVEL/DUES/SEMINARS | 1,516.00 | | | 1,172.86 | 343.14 |
| 5820 | | BUILDING EXPENSES | 27,527.00 | | | 25,815.88 | 1,711.12 |
| 5851 | | ALARM SERVICES | 5,850.00 | | 250.00- | 5,408.82 | 191.18 |
| 5852 | | HYDRANT STAND BY | | | | | |
| 5853 | | NEW EQUIPMENT | 11,639.00 | | 250.00- | 12,038.53 | 649.53- |
| 220 | DEPT | FIRE | 267,499.00 | | 3,875.00- | 258,025.88 | 5,598.12 |
| 5144 | | POLICE DETAIL SALARIES | 5,000.00 | | 2,000.00- | 1,875.50 | 1,124.50 |
| 225 | DEPT | TOWN POLICE DETAIL | 5,000.00 | | 2,000.00- | 1,875.50 | 1,124.50 |
| 5110 | | SALARIES & WAGES PERMANENT | 8,000.00 | | | 8,000.00 | |
| 5300 | | PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL | | | 400.00 | 375.00 | 25.00 |
| 5420 | | OFFICE | 500.00 | | | 185.00 | 315.00 |
| 5580 | | OTHER SUPPLIES | | | | | |
| 5711 | | IN STATE TRAVEL/DUES/SEMINARS | 800.00 | | 300.00 | 1,401.01 | 301.01- |
| 241 | DEPT | BUILDING INSPECTOR | 9,300.00 | | 700.00 | 9,961.01 | 38.99 |
| 5110 | | SALARIES & WAGES PERMANENT | 2,000.00 | | | 721.50 | 1,278.50 |
| 243 | DEPT | PLUMBING INSPECTOR | 2,000.00 | | | 721.50 | 1,278.50 |
| 5110 | | SALARIES & WAGES PERMANENT | 1,500.00 | | | 1,070.50 | 429.50 |
| 245 | DEPT | ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR | 1,500.00 | | | 1,070.50 | 429.50 |

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| ACCT NO | NAME | TITLE | ORIGINAL | SUPPLEMENTAL | TRANSFERS | EXPENDITURES | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5110 | | SALARIES & WAGES PERMANENT | | | | | |
| 5210 | | ENERGY | 80.00 | | | | 80.00 |
| 5390 | | OTHER SUPPLIES | 100.00 | | | 340.90 | 240.90- |
| 5711 | | IN STATE TRAVEL/DUES/SEMINARS | 65.00 | | | | 65.00 |
| 5715 | | TRAINING | 500.00 | | | | 500.00 |
| 5780 | | OTHERWISE UNCLASSIFIED | 50.00 | | | 136.25 | 86.25- |
| 5850 | | ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT | 600.00 | | | 865.26 | 265.26- |
| 291 | DEPT | CIVIL DEFENSE | 1,395.00 | | | 1,342.41 | 52.59 |
| 5110 | | SALARIES & WAGES PERMANENT | 1,200.00 | | | 1,200.00 | |
| 5580 | | OTHER SUPPLIES | 1,050.00 | | | 872.57 | 177.43 |
| 5730 | | DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS | 100.00 | | | | 100.00 |
| 5850 | | ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT | | | | | |
| 292 | DEPT | DOG OFFICER | 2,350.00 | | | 2,072.57 | 277.43 |
| 5111 | | SALARIES ELECTED OFFICIALS | 600.00 | | | 600.00 | |
| 5190 | | OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES | 7,400.00 | | | 7,270.00 | 130.00 |
| 5460 | | GROUNDSKEEPING | 900.00 | | | 900.70 | .70- |
| 5580 | | OTHER SUPPLIES | 100.00 | | | 52.00 | 48.00 |
| 5711 | | IN STATE TRAVEL/DUES/SEMINARS | 50.00 | | | 40.00 | 10.00 |
| 294 | DEPT | FORESTRY-TREE PLANTING | 9,050.00 | | | 8,862.70 | 187.30 |
| 5190 | | OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES | 100.00 | | | | 100.00 |
| 295 | DEPT | FORESTRY-PEST CONTROL | 100.00 | | | | 100.00 |
| 5190 | | OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES | 750.00 | | | 750.00 | |
| 296 | DEPT | FORESTRY-DUTCH ELM | 750.00 | | | 750.00 | |
| 200 | | PUBLIC SAFETY | 728,302.00 | | 20,873.00- | 653,757.71 | 53,971.29 |
| 300 | | EDUCATION | 4,221,135.00 | | 42,200.00- | 4,176,462.69 | 2,522.31 |

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400 PUBLIC WORKS AND FACILITIES

| ACCT NO | NAME | TITLE | ORIGINAL | SUPPLEMENTAL | TRANSFERS | EXPENDITURES | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5110 | | SALARIES & WAGES PERMANENT | 108,238.00 | | 2,130.00- | 105,365.60 | 692.40 |
| 5111 | | SALARIES ELECTED OFFICIALS | 1,400.00 | | | 1,400.00 | |
| 5130 | | ADDITIONAL GROSS, OVERTIME | 4,000.00 | | | 3,872.60 | 127.40 |
| 5240 | | REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE | 20,000.00 | | 3,200.00 | 26,999.17 | 3,799.17- |
| 5270 | | OTHER PROPERTY-RELATED SERVICE | 4,500.00 | | | 3,701.34 | 798.66 |
| 5291 | | SNOW REMOVAL/CONTRACT SERVICE | | | | | |
| 5292 | | TRAFFIC SIGNS | 1,000.00 | | | 265.55 | 734.45 |
| 5293 | | SAND & SALT | | | | | |
| 5380 | | OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES | 2,700.00 | | | 2,705.00 | 5.00- |
| 5460 | | GROUNDSKEEPING | | | | | |
| 5480 | | VEHICULAR | 6,500.00 | | 1,098.13 | 7,598.13 | |
| 5535 | | CHAPTER 90 TOWN FUNDS | 5,000.00 | | | 4,535.43 | 464.57 |
| 5580 | | OTHER SUPPLIES | 2,000.00 | | | | 2,000.00 |
| 5711 | | IN STATE TRAVEL/DUES/SEMINARS | 700.00 | | | 893.35 | 193.35- |
| 5730 | | DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS | | | | | |
| 5850 | | ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT | 18,000.00 | | | 17,998.76 | 1.24 |
| 422 | DEPT | HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENAN | 174,038.00 | | 2,118.13 | 175,334.93 | 821.20 |
| 5130 | | ADDITIONAL GROSS, OVERTIME | 6,000.00 | | | 33,436.20 | 27,436.20- |
| 5240 | | REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE | 10,000.00 | | | 37,830.51 | 27,830.51- |
| 5291 | | SNOW REMOVAL/CONTRACT SERVICE | 6,000.00 | | | 17,747.76 | 11,747.76- |
| 5293 | | SAND & SALT | 22,000.00 | | | 24,138.38 | 2,138.38- |
| 423 | DEPT | HIGHWAY/SNOW & ICE | 44,000.00 | | | 113,152.85 | 69,152.85- |
| 5210 | | ENERGY | 37,200.00 | | | 35,855.34 | 1,344.66 |
| 424 | DEPT | STREET LIGHTING | 37,200.00 | | | 35,855.34 | 1,344.66 |
| 5110 | | SALARIES & WAGES PERMANENT | 950.00 | | | 950.00 | |
| 5460 | | GROUNDSKEEPING | 1,200.00 | | | 732.73 | 467.27 |
| 491 | DEPT | CEMETERY | 2,150.00 | | | 1,682.73 | 467.27 |
| 400 | | PUBLIC WORKS AND FACILITIES | 257,388.00 | | 2,118.13 | 326,025.85 | 66,519.72- |

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500 HUMAN SERVICES

| ACCT NO | NAME | TITLE | ORIGINAL | SUPPLEMENTAL | TRANSFERS | EXPENDITURES | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5110 | | SALARIES & WAGES PERMANENT | 5,697.00 | | 4,000.00- | 1,300.00 | 397.00 |
| 5111 | | SALARIES ELECTED OFFICIALS | 1,400.00 | | | 1,258.00 | 142.00 |
| 5190 | | OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES | 300.00 | | | 100.00 | 200.00 |
| 5193 | | TESTING OF POND/WELL WATER | 100.00 | | | | 100.00 |
| 5290 | | OTHER PROPERTY-RELATED SERVICE | 190,000.00 | | 10,000.00 | 189,856.96 | 10,143.04 |
| 5300 | | PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL | 1,500.00 | | | 1,884.20 | 384.20- |
| 5343 | | COMMUNICATIONS/PRINTING | 50.00 | | | 105.27 | 55.27- |
| 5580 | | OTHER SUPPLIES | 100.00 | | | 595.12 | 495.12- |
| 5711 | | IN STATE TRAVEL/DUES/SEMINARS | 100.00 | | | | 100.00 |
| 511 | DEPT | HEALTH OFFICER | 199,247.00 | | 6,000.00 | 195,099.55 | 10,147.45 |
| 5110 | | SALARIES & WAGES PERMANENT | 16,400.00 | | | 16,399.76 | .24 |
| 5210 | | ENERGY | 600.00 | | | 555.34 | 44.66 |
| 5350 | | RECREATIONAL | 3,093.00 | | | 2,690.00 | 403.00 |
| 5380 | | OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES | 2,955.00 | | | 3,555.75 | 600.75- |
| 5580 | | OTHER SUPPLIES | 1,593.00 | | | 1,687.65 | 94.65- |
| 5711 | | IN STATE TRAVEL/DUES/SEMINARS | 650.00 | | | 400.09 | 249.91 |
| 541 | DEPT | COUNCIL ON AGING | 25,291.00 | | | 25,288.59 | 2.41 |
| 5110 | | SALARIES & WAGES PERMANENT | 2,385.00 | | | 2,325.96 | 59.04 |
| 5770 | | VETERANS' BENEFITS | 15,000.00 | | 2,950.00- | 11,917.51 | 132.49 |
| 543 | DEPT | VETERANS | 17,385.00 | | 2,950.00- | 14,243.47 | 191.53 |
| 5347 | | COMMUNICATIONS/NOTICE | 150.00 | | | | 150.00 |
| 5711 | | IN STATE TRAVEL/DUES/SEMINARS | 100.00 | | | 40.00 | 60.00 |
| 549 | DEPT | COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES | 250.00 | | | 40.00 | 210.00 |
| 5300 | | PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL | 1,750.00 | | | 1,750.00 | |
| 550 | DEPT | ADA STUDIES | 1,750.00 | | | 1,750.00 | |
| 500 | | HUMAN SERVICES | 243,923.00 | | 3,050.00 | 236,421.61 | 10,551.39 |

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600 CULTURE AND RECREATION

| ACCT NO | NAME | TITLE | ORIGINAL | SUPPLEMENTAL | TRANSFERS | EXPENDITURES | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5110 | | SALARIES & WAGES PERMANENT | 62,772.00 | | | 60,887.06 | 1,884.94 |
| 5210 | | ENERGY | 7,600.00 | | | 7,600.00 | |
| 5240 | | REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE | 5,000.00 | | | 5,000.00 | |
| 5300 | | PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL | 140.00 | | | 140.00 | |
| 5510 | | EDUCATIONAL | 19,278.00 | | | 19,278.00 | |
| 5580 | | OTHER SUPPLIES | 1,600.00 | | | 1,600.00 | |
| 5850 | | ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT | | | | | |
| 610 | DEPT | LIBRARY | 96,390.00 | | | 94,505.06 | 1,884.94 |
| 5110 | | SALARIES & WAGES PERMANENT | 12,055.00 | | | 12,055.00 | |
| 5111 | | SALARIES ELECTED OFFICIALS | 800.00 | | | 800.00 | |
| 5190 | | OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES | 1,660.00 | | | 847.41 | 812.59 |
| 5192 | | WEED CONTROL | 4,000.00 | | | 3,995.00 | 5.00 |
| 5210 | | ENERGY | 1,500.00 | | | 1,393.89 | 106.11 |
| 5240 | | REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE | 4,000.00 | | | 1,502.61 | 2,497.39 |
| 5580 | | OTHER SUPPLIES | 1,110.00 | | | 1,087.60 | 22.40 |
| 5870 | | REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT | 5,700.00 | | 3,485.00- | 5,350.00 | 3,135.00- |
| 650 | DEPT | PARKS | 30,825.00 | | 3,485.00- | 27,031.51 | 308.49 |
| 5211 | | ENERGY ELECTRIC | 400.00 | | | | 400.00 |
| 5420 | | OFFICE | 1,000.00 | | | 387.00 | 613.00 |
| 5580 | | OTHER SUPPLIES | | | | 9.05 | 9.05- |
| 671 | DEPT | HISTORICAL COMMITTEE | 1,400.00 | | | 396.05 | 1,003.95 |
| 5350 | | RECREATIONAL | 500.00 | | | 378.81 | 121.19 |
| 672 | DEPT | MEMORIAL DAY | 500.00 | | | 378.81 | 121.19 |
| 5780 | | OTHERWISE UNCLASSIFIED | 2,500.00 | | | 555.86 | 1,944.14 |
| 673 | DEPT | RED SHOP | 2,500.00 | | | 555.86 | 1,944.14 |
| 5350 | | RECREATIONAL | 2,261.00 | | | 2,253.00 | 8.00 |
| 677 | DEPT | COUNCIL ON ARTS | 2,261.00 | | | 2,253.00 | 8.00 |
| 600 | | CULTURE AND RECREATION | 133,876.00 | | 3,485.00- | 125,120.29 | 5,270.71 |

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700 DEBT SERVICE

| ACCT NO | NAME | TITLE | ORIGINAL | SUPPLEMENTAL | TRANSFERS | EXPENDITURES | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5911 | | MUNICIPAL HTNG FACILITY PRINC | 15,000.00 | | | 15,000.00 | |
| 5912 | | SCHOOL BUSES PRINCIPAL | 17,500.00 | | | 17,500.00 | |
| 5913 | | FIRE PUMPER PRINCIPAL | | | | | |
| 710 | DEPT | RETIREMENT OF DEBT | 32,500.00 | | | 32,500.00 | |
| 5916 | | MUNICIPAL HEATING FACILITY INT | 3,000.00 | | | 3,000.00 | |
| 5917 | | SCHOOL BUSES INTEREST | 4,288.00 | | | 4,287.50 | .50 |
| 5918 | | FIRE PUMPER INTEREST | | | | | |
| 751 | DEPT | INTEREST ON LONG TERM DEBT | 7,288.00 | | | 7,287.50 | .50 |
| 5925 | | TAX ANTICIPATION LOAN | 10,000.00 | | 4,000.00- | 2,016.45 | 3,983.55 |
| 752 | DEPT | INTEREST ON SHORT TERM DEBT | 10,000.00 | | 4,000.00- | 2,016.45 | 3,983.55 |
| 700 | | DEBT SERVICE | 49,788.00 | | 4,000.00- | 41,803.95 | 3,984.05 |

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300 INTERGOVERNMENTAL

| ACCT NO | NAME | TITLE | ORIGINAL | SUPPLEMENTAL | TRANSFERS | EXPENDITURES | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5631 | | SPECIAL EDUCATION | | | | 3,915.00 | 3,915.00- |
| 5634 | | RMV NONRENEWAL SURCHARGE | | | | 1,060.00 | 1,060.00- |
| 5639 | | MOSQUITO CONTROL | 6,037.00 | | | 6,196.00 | 159.00- |
| 5640 | | POLLUTION CONTROL | 1,035.00 | | | 1,035.00 | |
| 5646 | | PARKING SURCHARGE | 420.00 | | | 420.00 | |
| 820 | DEPT | STATE ASSESSMENTS | 7,492.00 | | | 12,626.00 | 5,134.00- |
| 5621 | | COUNTY TAX | 6,147.00 | | | 6,147.21 | .21- |
| 5623 | | COUNTY RETIREMENT ASSESSMENT | 156,024.00 | | | 156,023.75 | .25 |
| 5624 | | PRIOR YEARS ASSESSMENTS | | | | | |
| 830 | DEPT | COUNTY ASESSMENTS | 162,171.00 | | | 162,170.96 | .04 |
| 5730 | | DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS | 55,814.00 | | | 55,814.00 | |
| 845 | DEPT | BLACKSTONE VLY REG. SCHOOL DIS | 55,814.00 | | | 55,814.00 | |
| 5730 | | DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS | | | | | |
| 846 | DEPT | BLACKSTONE VLY.REG.DEV. CORP. | | | | | |
| 5730 | | DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS | 943.00 | | | 942.60 | .40 |
| 847 | DEPT | CENTRAL MASS.REG.PANNING DIST | 943.00 | | | 942.60 | .40 |
| 5780 | | OTHERWISE UNCLASSIFIED | 211,494.00 | | 211,494.00- | | |
| 5781 | | LIBRARY HEATING SYSTEM | | | | | |
| 850 | DEPT | STABLIIZATION | 211,494.00 | | 211,494.00- | | |
| 300 | | INTERGOVERNMENTAL | 437,914.00 | | 211,494.00- | 231,553.56 | 5,133.56- |

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900 MISCELLANEOUS

| ACCT NO | NAME | TITLE | ORIGINAL | SUPPLEMENTAL | TRANSFERS | EXPENDITURES | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5700 | | OTHERWISE UNCLASSIFIED | 15,000.00 | | | 14,349.12 | 650.88 |
| 911 | DEPT | RETIREMENT | 15,000.00 | | | 14,349.12 | 650.88 |
| 5170 | | FRINGE BENEFITS,ON BEHALF EMPL | 17,700.00 | | 14,365.00 | 23,795.51 | 8,269.49 |
| 913 | DEPT | UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION | 17,700.00 | | 14,365.00 | 23,795.51 | 8,269.49 |
| 5170 | | FRINGE BENEFITS,ON BEHALF EMPL | 39,000.00 | | | 34,262.14 | 4,737.86 |
| 914 | DEPT | MEDICARE | 39,000.00 | | | 34,262.14 | 4,737.86 |
| 5740 | | INSURANCE PREMIUMS | 327,519.00 | | 132,483.00 | 451,079.96 | 8,922.04 |
| 915 | DEPT | HEALTH AND LIFE INSURANCE | 327,519.00 | | 132,483.00 | 451,079.96 | 8,922.04 |
| 5741 | | MEDICARE EMPLOYEE DEDUCTIONS | | | | | |
| 5742 | | REFUNDS REAL ESTATE | | | | 26,214.78 | 26,214.78- |
| 5743 | | REFUNDS PERSONAL PROPERTY | | | | | |
| 5744 | | REFUNDS MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE | | | | 4,378.94 | 4,378.94- |
| 5745 | | REFUNDS OTHER | | | | | |
| 5746 | | EMPLOYEE DEDUCTION CTY RET. | | | 97,134.18 | 102,099.48 | 10,040.13 |
| 5747 | | GROUP INS. EMPLOYEE'S | | | 181,527.59 | 179,461.35 | 26,814.30 |
| 5748 | | GROUP INS. RETIRED | | | | | |
| 5749 | | PREPAID VACATIONS | | | | | |
| 5750 | | DEPUTY COLLECTOR FEE | | | | | |
| 5752 | | DEFERRED COMPENSATION | | | 22,522.84 | 22,393.94 | 3,370.11 |
| 916 | DEPT | REFUNDS | | | 301,184.61 | 334,548.49 | 9,630.82 |
| 5740 | | INSURANCE PREMIUMS | 100,000.00 | | 28,747.00- | 71,136.75 | 116.25 |
| 945 | DEPT | LIABILITY INSURANCE | 100,000.00 | | 28,747.00- | 71,136.75 | 116.25 |
| 5780 | | OTHERWISE UNCLASSIFIED | | | | | |
| 948 | DEPT | PRIOR YEAR BILLS | | | | | |
| 900 | | MISCELLANEOUS | 499,219.00 | | 419,285.61 | 929,171.97 | 32,327.34 |
| 1 | | GENERAL FUND | 7,003,094.00 | | 146,919.51 | 7,131,913.72 | 61,094.49 |

APPROPRIATION STATUS REPORT
TOWN OF HOPEDALE
20 WATER

FISCAL YEAR 1994

| ACCT NO | NAME | TITLE | ORIGINAL | SUPPLEMENTAL | TRANSFERS | EXPENDITURES | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5110 | | SALARIES & WAGES PERMANENT | 77,629.00 | | | 77,188.58 | 440.42 |
| 5111 | | SALARIES ELECTED OFFICIALS | 700.00 | | | 700.00 | |
| 5130 | | ADDITIONAL GROSS, OVERTIME | 11,120.00 | | | 10,677.17 | 442.83 |
| 5190 | | OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES | 15,000.00 | | | 14,036.98 | 963.02 |
| 5194 | | GENERAL OFFICE | 3,000.00 | | 3,000.00- | | |
| 5210 | | ENERGY | 25,000.00 | | | 24,117.86 | 882.14 |
| 5300 | | PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL | 5,000.00 | | | 5,076.22 | 76.22- |
| 5313 | | TESTING/REGULATIONS | 10,000.00 | | | 5,102.76 | 4,897.24 |
| 5342 | | COMMUNICATIONS/POSTAGE | 1,500.00 | | | 1,500.00 | |
| 5380 | | OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES | 1,000.00 | | | 809.70 | 190.30 |
| 5411 | | ENERGY/WATER | 40,000.00 | | | 70,710.29 | 30,710.29- |
| 5412 | | ENERGY/CHEMICALS | 17,500.00 | | | 12,490.79 | 5,009.21 |
| 5430 | | BUILDING REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE | 24,500.00 | | | 19,569.63 | 4,930.37 |
| 5480 | | VEHICULAR | 3,000.00 | | | 2,985.65 | 14.35 |
| 5711 | | IN STATE TRAVEL/DUES/SEMINARS | 1,500.00 | | | 980.15 | 519.85 |
| 5740 | | INSURANCE PREMIUMS | 20,000.00 | | 11,445.00- | | 8,555.00 |
| 5830 | | PLANT | 10,000.00 | | | 8,951.99 | 1,048.01 |
| 5852 | | HYDRANT STAND BY | 9,310.00 | | | 7,192.21 | 2,117.79 |
| 5870 | | REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT | | | | | |
| 5890 | | CAPITAL PROJECTS | 20,000.00 | | | 18,355.25 | 1,644.75 |
| 450 | DEPT | WATER | 295,759.00 | | 14,445.00- | 280,445.23 | 868.77 |
| 400 | | PUBLIC WORKS AND FACILITIES | 295,759.00 | | 14,445.00- | 280,445.23 | 868.77 |
| 20 | | WATER | 295,759.00 | | 14,445.00- | 280,445.23 | 868.77 |

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TOWN OF HOPEDALE
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FISCAL YEAR 1994

| ACCT NO | NAME TITLE | ORIGINAL | SUPPLEMENTAL | TRANSFERS | EXPENDITURES | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5110 | SALARIES & WAGES PERMANENT | 79,508.00 | | | 77,165.22 | 2,342.78 |
| 5111 | SALARIES ELECTED OFFICIALS | 700.00 | | | 700.00 | |
| 5130 | ADDITIONAL GROSS, OVERTIME | 9,952.00 | | | 9,194.01 | 757.99 |
| 5190 | OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES | 24,000.00 | | | 23,652.97 | 347.03 |
| 5194 | GENERAL OFFICE | 7,100.00 | | 3,000.00- | | 4,100.00 |
| 5210 | ENERGY | 53,000.00 | | | 47,445.88 | 5,554.12 |
| 5300 | PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL | 5,000.00 | | | 9,545.53 | 4,545.53- |
| 5342 | COMMUNICATIONS/POSTAGE | 1,500.00 | | | 1,499.53 | .47 |
| 5380 | OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES | 1,500.00 | | | 1,260.47 | 239.53 |
| 5383 | COMPOSTING | 63,000.00 | | | 57,927.34 | 5,072.66 |
| 5412 | ENERGY/CHEMICALS | 23,000.00 | | | 19,695.58 | 3,304.42 |
| 5430 | BUILDING REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE | 23,000.00 | | | 33,002.01 | 10,002.01- |
| 5480 | VEHICULAR | 8,500.00 | | | 3,456.85 | 5,043.15 |
| 5581 | MILFORD CONNECTIONS | | | | | |
| 5711 | IN STATE TRAVEL/DUES/SEMINARS | 750.00 | | | 719.67 | 30.33 |
| 5740 | INSURANCE PREMIUMS | 21,479.00 | | 18,038.00- | 110.00 | 3,351.00 |
| 5850 | ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT | | | | | |
| 5090 | CAPITAL PROJECTS | | | | | |
| 440 DEPT | SEWER | 322,009.00 | | 21,038.00- | 285,375.06 | 15,595.94 |
| 400 | PUBLIC WORKS AND FACILITIES | 322,009.00 | | 21,038.00- | 285,375.06 | 15,595.94 |

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700 DEBT SERVICE

| ACCT NO | NAME TITLE | ORIGINAL | SUPPLEMENTAL | TRANSFERS | EXPENDITURES | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5914 | SEWER BOND INTEREST | 68,433.00 | | | 68,432.50 | .50 |
| 5919 | SEWER BOND PRINCIPAL | 45,625.00 | | | 45,625.00 | |
| 710 DEPT | RETIREMENT OF DEBT | 114,058.00 | | | 114,057.50 | .50 |
| 700 | DEBT SERVICE | 114,058.00 | | | 114,057.50 | .50 |
| 21 | SEWER | 436,067.00 | | 21,038.00- | 399,432.56 | 15,596.44 |

OFFICE OF

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# TOWN TREASURER

## TAX COLLECTOR

P.O. BOX 7
HOPEDALE, MASS. 01747

Christine H. Collins, Treasurer-Collector

## REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

### FISCAL YEAR 1994

| | |
|---|---|
| **COLLECTIONS** | |
| **Personal Property Taxes** | |
| Fiscal 1992 | 187.08 |
| Fiscal 1993 | 1,467.51 |
| Fiscal 1994 | 146,839.30 |
| **Real Estate Taxes** | |
| Fiscal 1991 | 3,819.95 |
| Fiscal 1992 | 55,765.13 |
| Fiscal 1993 | 126,107.94 |
| Fiscal 1994 | 3,376,821.00 |
| **Tax Title Account Redemptions** | 50,654.72 |
| **Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes** | |
| Fiscal 1989 & prior | 743.05 |
| Fiscal 1990 | 565.10 |
| Fiscal 1991 | 1,244.60 |
| Fiscal 1992 | 6,084.17 |
| Fiscal 1993 | 73,751.62 |
| Fiscal 1994 | 201,464.39 |
| **Total Collections** | 4,045,515.56 |

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## FISCAL YEAR 1994

### STABILIZATION FUND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance 7/01/93 | | 231,699.00 |
| Transfers out | - | 32,600.00 |
| Transfers In | + | 211,494.00 |
| Interest Earned | + | 7,215.06 |
| Balance 6/30/94 | | 417,808.06 |

### TRUST FUNDS

| | Interest Income |
|---|---|
| D.Dutcher Park Trust | 447.65 |
| Library Trust | 1,593.82 |
| Park Dept. | 54.38 |
| Town Cemetery | 11.27 |

### TREASURER'S INVESTMENTS

| BANK | Interest Income |
|---|---|
| Fleet Bank | 7,506.71 |
| State Street Bank | 338.85 |
| BayBank | 2,140.22 |
| Quincy Savings | 3,489.45 |
| | 13,475.23 |

## Town Treasurer's Report of Outstanding Debt

| | Years Remaining | Original Amount | Outstanding 07/01/93 | Principal Paid | Interest Paid | Outstanding 06/30/94 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Farmer's Home Admin. | | | | | | |
| Municipal Heating | 3 | 300,000 | 60,000 | 15,000 | 3,000 | 45,000 |
| Fleet Bank of Mass | | | | | | |
| School Buses | 3 | 88,000 | 70,000 | 17,500 | 4,288 | 52,500 |
| Short Term Borrowing | Issue Date | | | | | |
| School Project, 3.33% | 05/20/94 | 600,000 | 600,000 | 0 | 0 | 600,000 |
| Fire Apparatus, 3.33% | 05/20/94 | 100,000 | 100,000 | 0 | 0 | 100,000 |
| Farmer's Home Admin. | | | | | | |
| Sewer Bond #92-03 | 29 | 1,000,000 | 750,000 | 25,000 | 37,500 | 725,000 |
| Sewer Bond #92-05 | 29 | 824,900 | 618,650 | 20,625 | 30,933 | 598,025 |

EMPLOYER'S REPORT OF WAGES PAID

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| NAME | GROSS | FIC |
|---|---|---|
| Jacqueline Alagna | 1618.30 | |
| Lisa M. Alberto | 3663.26 | |
| Mark A. Alexander | 1957.00 | |
| Karlene A. Alger | 4964.51 | |
| Joanne Andreotti | 21679.13 | |
| Carol A. Andrews | 10408.08 | |
| Gina A. Antolini | 2645.25 | |
| Susan E. Apicella | 24814.47 | |
| Linda G. Ashworth | 2091.53 | |
| Sally J. Atchue | 17955.10 | |
| Martha E. Austin | 329.00 | |
| Donna L. Baker | 18.75 | |
| Christine Balog | 3408.53 | |
| Bruce Barclay | 43635.28 | |
| Christine R. Bartlett | 13120.94 | |
| David Betancourt | 2006.00 | |
| David A. Betancourt | 25082.30 | |
| Kathy E. Binney | 2491.75 | |
| Kathleen Blais | 365.00 | |
| Kathleen A. Blais | 28268.87 | |
| Geoffrey A. Boyle | 2291.00 | |
| Gemma Bresciani | 3400.98 | |
| M. Kelley Butler | 6555.51 | |
| Barry R. Cahill | 57526.59 | |
| Marian E. Candini | 34845.79 | |
| Cheryl Carboni | 36265.58 | |
| Janet Carboni | 11604.55 | |
| June S. Carlson | 14931.11 | |
| June S. Carlson | 192.72 | |
| Mark Carron | 300.00 | |
| Tara C. Chambers | 712.76 | |
| David R. Chapman | 988.38 | |
| Marshall Clark | 144.55 | |
| Jennifer A. Cognetta | 55.00 | |
| Michael J. Cognetta | 110.00 | |
| Coleen Collette | 37162.87 | |
| Nancy A. Collins | 1526.00 | |
| Nancy A. Collins | 25137.30 | |
| Patricia F. Comforti | 9834.79 | |
| Pamela Conlin | 36962.87 | |
| Donald L. Cooper | 1526.00 | |
| Lucille M. Cornell | 8926.00 | |
| Kristin Ann Costanza | 165.00 | |
| Janice L. Cowen | 4650.76 | |
| Janice L. Cowen | 150.00 | |
| | 506,489.16 | 28 |

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| NAME | GROSS | FIC |
|---|---|---|
| John Cowen | 28743.04 | |
| Alice Creighton | 41816.00 | |
| Suzan Cullen | 32481.09 | |
| D'Urso Thomas R. | 3228.00 | |
| Thomas R. D'Urso | 35040.58 | |
| Cheryl A. Daudelin | 3064.63 | |
| Jane De George | 13880.74 | |
| Jane De George | 300.00 | |
| Charlotte Dec | 24509.86 | |
| Theodore C. Dec | 18113.76 | |
| Janet DeLuca | 37701.29 | |
| Barbara L. Donovan | 184.00 | |
| Frances L. Dorr | 4738.86 | |
| Joan Drisko | 12796.12 | |
| Andrea E. Drugan | 1303.00 | |
| Christine Marie Dunham | 16602.88 | |
| Lucille Ela | 3173.07 | |
| Lucille E. Ela | 46766.15 | |
| Ann D. Englund | 8041.80 | |
| Melissa M. Espanet | 21609.45 | |
| Wendy J. Evers | 749.50 | |
| Margaret Fairbanks | 43635.28 | |
| Margaret A. Fairbanks | 5756.75 | |
| Sandra L. Farrer | 10982.15 | |
| Janice Fielder | 38097.10 | |
| Janice Fielder | 1271.00 | |
| Nanci M. Flaherty | 3340.05 | |
| Beth Barbara Fox | 35445.79 | |
| Louis Fraga | 44335.28 | |
| Marie T. Garozzo | 810.00 | |
| Dorothy P. Gately | 39427.92 | |
| Ronald P. Gautreau | 27455.29 | |
| Ronald P. Gautreau | 1271.00 | |
| Robert E. Gilbertson Jr. | 5425.88 | |
| Linda Gilbertson | 144.50 | |
| Linda Gilbertson | 25930.59 | |
| Shirley Godbout | 46619.36 | |
| Deborah K. Gorman | 5392.00 | |
| Deborah K. Gorman | 40293.14 | |
| Ann Greene | 37730.66 | |
| Ann L. Greene | 1909.00 | |
| Janice S. Griffith | 55.00 | |
| Pierrette Griggs | 7658.19 | |
| Pierrette Griggs | 250.00 | |
| Linda Gross | 58821.62 | |
| | 836,901.37 | 36 |

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|---|---|---|
| Patricia Guertin | 8928.87 | |
| Andrea M. Hallion | 61198.10 | |
| Francis X Hanam | 1650.00 | |
| June E. Hanam | 28068.62 | |
| Joan M. Hanowitz | 69.75 | |
| Donald Hayes | 4598.95 | |
| Donald Hayes | 67788.41 | |
| Sarah E. Head | 281.25 | |
| Louise D. Herdman | 7954.25 | |
| Lawrence Heron | 43566.05 | |
| Doreen E. Hobbs | 28703.09 | |
| Carol Hoffman | 36962.87 | |
| Cheryle A. Hontz | 5927.04 | |
| John T. Hourihan, Jr. | 1303.00 | |
| Mary E. Howard | 10112.90 | |
| Janet O. Jacaruso | 2455.38 | |
| Jacquelyn Jarvis | 321.25 | |
| Dianne M. Johnson | 9757.02 | |
| Henry Kelley Jr | 41340.30 | |
| Karen A. Kenter-Potty | 11373.57 | |
| Karen A. Kenter-Potty | 122.00 | |
| Deborah E. Kita | 30859.47 | |
| Jacquelyn Kleya | 39272.79 | |
| Donald Klocek | 43745.16 | |
| Donald Klocek | 3062.00 | |
| Deborah M. Kosciak | 213.15 | |
| Suzanne M. Kowalczyk | 561.00 | |
| Joyce Kut | 6399.01 | |
| Joyce Kut | 150.00 | |
| Alberta Lachina | 41431.29 | |
| Lori A. Lauzon | 60.00 | |
| Ann R. Lavelle | 1292.50 | |
| Teresa J. Lavender | 648.00 | |
| Suzanne M. LeBlanc | 55.00 | |
| Sandra Lemon | 11540.64 | |
| Carol E. Lessard | 8275.61 | |
| Gloria Lewis | 8647.95 | |
| Ronald Lewis | 38997.39 | |
| Ronald P. Lewis | 1526.00 | |
| David C. Loeper | 12740.28 | |
| Judith Longobardi | 21514.76 | |
| Virginia Lucier | 3585.32 | |
| Linda K. Luckraft | 7681.14 | |
| Tracey M. Lynch-Clason | 26350.55 | |
| Tracy Lynch-Clason | 187.50 | |
| | 681,279.18 | 11 |

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| NAME | GROSS | FIC |
|---|---|---|
| Barbara A. MacDonald | 10857.07 | |
| Paul W. MacDonald | 26174.62 | |
| Janet L. MacLean | 6478.60 | |
| Janet L. MacLean | 200.00 | |
| Georgianna Mallard | 7821.20 | |
| Georgianna Mallard | 250.00 | |
| James R. McCallum | 730.00 | |
| Donna McGrath | 37562.87 | |
| Meghan E. McGrath | 299.00 | |
| Barbara L. Melle | 2282.50 | |
| Sandra L. Metcalf | 26865.37 | |
| Jodi A. Michna | 1088.31 | |
| Deirdre J. Miner | 31429.47 | |
| Marilyn Mooradian | 35909.87 | |
| Marilyn Mooradian | 763.00 | |
| Michelle K. Moore | 200.00 | |
| Lynne Morgan | 37347.39 | |
| Lynne K. Morgan | 1271.00 | |
| Pauline Morris | 24592.10 | |
| Pauline Morris | 80.30 | |
| Sandra L. Morris | 1065.50 | |
| Dorothy M. Mullaney | 1595.00 | |
| Susan A. Mulready | 30148.93 | |
| Jan M. Neuding | 15868.00 | |
| Daniel Nicholson | 2859.00 | |
| Daniel Nicholson | 43635.28 | |
| Merwin L. Noyes | 20735.23 | |
| Judith M. O'Regan | 48.00 | |
| Marillee O. Ogilvie | 657.00 | |
| Lori Pacheco | 32481.09 | |
| Lori A. Pacheco | 763.00 | |
| Lee Packard | 45392.48 | |
| Janet R. Page | 9774.82 | |
| Linda R. Palumbo | 4811.21 | |
| Joan Pannichelli | 8266.69 | |
| Bridget L. Pardee | 4738.55 | |
| Deborah A. Parker | 28546.25 | |
| Debora Paul | 1271.00 | |
| Debora A. Paul | 32481.09 | |
| George L. Perry | 8640.00 | |
| Amy L. Phillips | 55.00 | |
| Brenda L. Phillips | 1383.50 | |
| Linda J. Phillips | 37562.87 | |
| Virginia R. Phillips | 281.25 | |
| Lisa Marie Pigeon | 17450.24 | |
| | 602,713.65 | 25 |

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| NAME | GROSS | FIC |
|---|---|---|
| Lisa Marie Pigeon | 365.00 | |
| Eli Potty | 2047.51 | |
| Pamela F. Rapp | 31034.21 | |
| Robert E. Ready | 385.00 | |
| Joseph J. Renda | 42866.14 | |
| Joseph J. Renda | 365.00 | |
| William Rich | 44932.43 | |
| Florence Rose | 220.00 | |
| Jeanne A. Russell | 204.00 | |
| Cathy A. Salvucci | 117.81 | |
| Ronald Santacroce | 41431.29 | |
| Ronald Santacroce | 351.32 | |
| Alice M Scano | 36309.87 | |
| Candace C. Skorupa | 9478.08 | |
| Joseph J. Small | 1909.00 | |
| Nicole Ann Smith | 10875.03 | |
| Pamela J. Smith | 28694.09 | |
| Patti J. Spence | 12346.83 | |
| Joseph Spinazola Jr. | 44432.78 | |
| Josephine Stare | 7771.11 | |
| Josephine Stare | 200.00 | |
| Adele Stock | 47536.86 | |
| Kevin G. Stone | 55.00 | |
| Ronda L. Tanguay | 24483.58 | |
| Kathleen M. Tarella | 3830.83 | |
| Elizabeth A. Tattersall | 11981.13 | |
| Maria R. Tessier | 4938.00 | |
| Eileen M. Tetreault | 24118.58 | |
| Walter Tetreault | 673.65 | |
| JoAnn Thompson | 6390.00 | |
| Ruth Thompson | 37145.37 | |
| Paul Usher | 2291.00 | |
| Nancy E. Vaillancourt | 907.50 | |
| Marianne O. Valanzola | 125.13 | |
| Nancy Kelly Verdolino | 16967.00 | |
| Ernest J. Volpe | 1009.50 | |
| Jaime Wagman | 132.00 | |
| Janet Wagman | 3173.07 | |
| Janet Wagman | 37732.10 | |
| Jacqueline A. Walker | 25082.38 | |
| Andrea M. Wasnewski | 4744.38 | |
| Gail P. Weibers | 247.50 | |
| C. Dorothy Wheatley | 42313.93 | |
| Dorothy C. Wheatley | 126.93 | |
| Francis Whitten III | 27561.26 | |
| | 639,908.18 | 16 |

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| NAME | GROSS | FI |
|---|---|---|
| Francis Whitten | 5359.00 | |
| Lori J. Wilding | 4340.16 | |
| Laura D. Williams | 3278.39 | |
| Laurie S. Wodin | 16034.44 | |
| Robert Wood | 48849.70 | |
| James Woolhiser | 14129.16 | |
| James Woolhiser | 10780.10 | |
| | 102,770.95 | |

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| NAME | GROSS | FI( |
|---|---|---|
| Angela T. Abbruzzese | 1233.10 | |
| Lisa M. Alberto | 725.00 | |
| Edward P. Allard | 22077.64 | |
| Mark J Ansart | 500.00 | |
| Gina A. Antolini | 1194.28 | |
| John J. Bacon | 2932.50 | |
| John M Balanca | 612.00 | |
| Rita B. Balkus | 18772.50 | |
| Greg L. Balukonis | 11286.99 | |
| Leonard J. Barrett | 10819.32 | |
| Paul Barry | 237.50 | |
| Paul Barry | 26752.85 | |
| Christine R. Bartlett | 191.10 | |
| Stephen Bassignani | 250.00 | |
| Scott R. Bega | 28795.64 | |
| Victor G. Best | 22341.61 | |
| Victor G. Best | 3814.46 | |
| Paul Blatz | 30794.94 | |
| David B Bliss | 34536.65 | |
| John P. Boddie | 1540.00 | |
| Paul Bresciani | 992.50 | |
| Mark P. Bucchino | 1657.39 | |
| Mark P. Bucchino | 225.00 | |
| Thomas F. Campbell | 592.82 | |
| Robert A. Carbone | 1300.00 | |
| David R Carchio | 2165.33 | |
| Albert P Carnaroli | 492.00 | |
| David P Carnaroli | 1052.52 | |
| David P. Carnaroli | 837.72 | |
| Mark A. Carron | 33305.38 | |
| Mark A. Carron | 225.00 | |
| Mark A. Carron | 250.00 | |
| Michael F. Chaisson | 2000.00 | |
| Patricia M. Colcord | 820.00 | |
| Christine H. Collins | 6692.28 | |
| Patricia Comforti | 1043.30 | |
| Timothy Connors | 30982.10 | |
| Timothy Connors | 1054.00 | |
| Donald L. Cooper | 13280.78 | |
| Donald L. Cooper | 10248.16 | |
| Eugene P Costanza | 39875.80 | |
| Robert W. Crandall | 700.00 | |
| Kenneth J Crowther | 261.38 | |
| Michael J. Curley | 1441.03 | |
| Thomas Daige Jr. | 1647.83 | |
| | 372,550.40 | 4 |

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| NAME | GROSS | FI |
|---|---|---|
| Richard Daige | 2080.00 | |
| Thomas A. Daige | 32301.35 | |
| Thomas A. Daige | 2042.37 | |
| Thomas A. Daige | 137.50 | |
| Denise M. Delannoy | 23388.82 | |
| Denise M. Delannoy | 143.50 | |
| Viola Dennett | 6031.68 | |
| Robert S. Deponte | 35063.20 | |
| Crisandra A. Derderian | 1816.75 | |
| John J. Dillon Jr. | 450.00 | |
| John J. Dillon Jr. | 190.08 | |
| James DiPietropolo | 488.00 | |
| John E. Dipietropolo | 850.00 | |
| John T. DiPietropolo | 2255.00 | |
| Kevin W. Doyle | 26752.12 | |
| Mary L Draper | 678.25 | |
| Mary L. Draper | 14999.92 | |
| Joseph P Drugan | 44.72 | |
| David M Durgin | 38707.28 | |
| Joanne F. Dutra | 16199.82 | |
| Patrick M. Fahey | 882.00 | |
| John E. Farrar Jr. | 230.40 | |
| John E. Farrar Jr. | 375.00 | |
| Lawrence E. Fegan | 2539.73 | |
| Lawrence E. Fegan | 150.00 | |
| Charles F. Gaffney | 53.16 | |
| Charles F. Gaffney | 30513.02 | |
| Christopher K. Gaffney | 14230.80 | |
| John P. Gagnon | 11195.31 | |
| John P. Gagnon | 2048.90 | |
| Kathleen Garabedian | 28452.58 | |
| James M Gardner | 35331.83 | |
| James M Gardner | 1195.75 | |
| John J Geary | 1179.11 | |
| John J. Geary | 1200.00 | |
| Jean A. Griffin | 434.00 | |
| Savas P. Gunduz | 3120.00 | |
| Robert A. Hammond | 480.25 | |
| Marjorie Hattersley | 14031.18 | |
| Charles E Hester | 4749.50 | |
| Charles E Hester | 426.75 | |
| Craig E. Hill | 3376.36 | |
| Craig E. Hill | 994.50 | |
| Richard Hoberg | 29169.61 | |
| Janet O. Jacaruso | 1735.25 | |
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| Michael F Jones | 1095.34 | |
| Michael F Jones | 29250.74 | |
| Donna Lamphere | 10453.05 | |
| Donna Lamphere | 11574.79 | |
| Susan B. Laquidara | 297.84 | |
| James M Lauzon | 35658.13 | |
| Paul A. Lawson | 160.00 | |
| Bruce P. Maeder | 1365.05 | |
| Brian H. Main | 3500.00 | |
| Elaine F. Malloy | 24829.98 | |
| Thomas F Malloy | 8317.44 | |
| Robert M. Malnati | 1189.54 | |
| Joseph M. Maloney | 475.00 | |
| Richard P. Mank | 2075.60 | |
| Richard P. Mank | 33515.75 | |
| Barbara A. Marcotte | 10391.50 | |
| A J Mastroianni | 2325.96 | |
| Anne L Mattie | 11539.39 | |
| Daniel J. McGovern | 225.00 | |
| Robert Mei | 1624.00 | |
| Rory Melenkevitch | 2172.50 | |
| Wayne J. Minichielli | 32589.95 | |
| Wayne J. Minichielli | 727.92 | |
| Peter B. Mitchell | 375.00 | |
| Harold V. Murphy | 1348.11 | |
| Rosemary Naughton | 12871.17 | |
| Rosemary Naughton | 553.50 | |
| Merwin L Noyes | 500.00 | |
| Merwin L. Noyes | 912.96 | |
| Ryan J. O'Connor | 39.20 | |
| Jay N. Pannichelli | 500.00 | |
| Bruce B. Pastorini | 753.00 | |
| David L Pendleton | 1179.11 | |
| Dennis Phillips | 17.00 | |
| Charles V. Phipps | 1017.02 | |
| Eli Potty | 63.09 | |
| Eli Potty | 32460.31 | |
| Eli J. Potty | 5597.00 | |
| Eli J. Potty | 75.00 | |
| David H. Sawyer | 600.00 | |
| Albert Shimkus | 1154.00 | |
| Alfred H. Sparling Jr. | 932.00 | |
| Jennifer L. Speroni | 1976.01 | |
| Kenneth J Spindola | 996.99 | |
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| Bernard Stock | 200.00 | |
| Steven Sweet | 326.28 | |
| Steven J. Sweet | 2336.62 | |
| Steven J. Sweet | 11398.84 | |
| Walter R. Swift | 1215.00 | |
| Robert F Tatten | 44.72 | |
| Andrea L. Thomas | 1050.64 | |
| Richard L. Volpe | 623.00 | |
| Robert G. Watkins | 450.00 | |
| Timothy J. Watson | 29270.77 | |
| Timothy J. Watson | 258.56 | |
| Timothy J. Watson | 1039.76 | |
| Timothy J. Watson | 1452.04 | |
| JoAnne Dee Whyte | 2084.25 | |
| Felicia Wright | 9310.88 | |
| Ralph E. Yung | 364.13 | |
| Steven L. Zuromski | 300.00 | |
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